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TROOPS

Of Colombian Government Are Marching On Colon

And Liberals Are Retreating.

Stubborn Fighting Between the Contending Forces Causes a Delay to Trains Near San Pabla--Cablegrams From Captain Perry.

Washington, Nov. 27.—The following cablegram was received this morning from the navy department from Commander Perry, of the Iowa: Panama, Nov. 27. Secretary of Navy, Washington—Stubborn fighting between the contending forces near San Pablo delayed trains, requiring much patience. There will probably be fighting today near Gatun. I am assured that the fighting will cease while trains are passing. Wounded Colombians were brought in by train last night. All were released. Dr. Kimbleberger.

COLOMBIA
These will co-operate with General Alban's troops that are marching overland from Panama to attempt the capture of Colon, from the Liberals.

LIBERALS
Are Retreating From the Government Troops.

Colon, Colombia, Nov. 27.—The overland passenger train with a marine guard on board, has just arrived here. The train brings news to the effect that General Alban, with about 300 government troops, has crossed the Barroca bridge and is continuing his march on Colon. He is now at Taverilla, where he is resting. The Liberal forces continue to retreat before him. They explain their retreat by saying they have no ammunition. All of the day's fighting occurred at Barroca bridge. Passengers by the delayed train assert that fully 100 Conservatives were killed and wounded during the fighting there, and that the Liberal losses were insignificant. The Liberals are now approaching Gatun Station, about five miles from Colon, and it is believed a decisive engagement will probably be fought at Monkey Hill cemetery, distant one mile from the limits of Colon.

To Retake Colon.
Washington, Nov. 27.—Capt. Perry, in a cablegram to the navy department this morning, reports that the Panza has been ordered to Colon. It is understood that the ship is to land on coast 500 of the town which she held on board.

EIGHT
Thousand to be Allowed Mrs. McKinley Annually.

Washington, Nov. 27.—The approvers of the McKinley estate have fixed the annual allowance of Mrs. McKinley at \$8,000 pending settlement of estate. The sum from her own property is \$20,000 with government pension. The total will reach \$28,000 per year.

Jury Disagrees.
Indianapolis, Nov. 27.—After deliberating for nearly 30 hours the jury in the case of John L. Semple, the Camden, N. J., lawyer who was tried in the United States district court here, charged with aiding and abetting counterfeiters, were unable to agree and were discharged by Judge McPherson. Semple was accused of having assisted Arthur Taylor and Baldwin S. Bredell in the manufacture of plates from which were printed \$20 counterfeit notes. Taylor and Bredell are awaiting sentence for their part in the famous Lancaster, Pa., revenue stamp counterfeiting case. The charge against Semple was that he had induced the two young men to make counterfeit plates in prison with the intention of surrendering the plates to the government, hoping thereby to have their sentences in the Lancaster conspiracy reduced.

New Baseball League.
St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 27.—A new baseball league to take in Minneapolis, St. Paul, Kansas City and Omaha in the west and Milwaukee, Indianapolis, Columbus and Toledo in the east was formed here, and the revolt of the Western league was ended, an agreement having been reached between President Hickey, W. T. Van Brunt, owner of the St. Joseph club, and George Tobean of Kansas City. President Hickey will resign at the annual meeting of the league to be held next week, and his successor will be appointed. Van Brunt will give up his St. Joseph franchise since St. Joseph is to be placed in the minor league, and Tebeau, it is said, will go with the Denver team.

Congressional Caucuses.
Washington, Nov. 27.—The Republican members of the house of representatives will meet in caucus Saturday at 2 o'clock for the purpose of nominating house committees. There is

WITNESS

Tells of a Private Confession That Was Made by the Defendant, Mrs. Bonine.

She Consulted an Attorney on the Evening After the Homicide and Asked Advice as to a Confession.

Washington, Nov. 27.—The fact was brought out in the trial of Mrs. Lola Ida Bonine for the killing of James Seymour Ayres, Jr., that she had made a private confession of her part in the tragedy on the evening after the homicide, several days before she took the police officials into her confidence. This recital was made to Mr. George B. Gardner, an attorney, employed in the law division of the interior department, who was a boarder at the Kenmore hotel and usually sat at the same table at which Mrs. Bonine took her meals. Mr. Gardner was on the witness stand and told his story for the first time. He said Mrs. Bonine had sought him out and asked him advice as to whether she should make a public statement, and that he had suggested to her that she should delay her confession until the theory of suicide, which was first entertained, should be fully exploited. A number of other witnesses were heard during the day, several being men who had taken Ayres out to neighboring saloons during the evening of May 14, and one of whom had taken him to his room before he met his death. The witness who took Ayres to his room was a young man named Burns, who stated that when he left Ayres the latter was perfectly sober.

The Weather.
Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Washington, Nov. 27.—Ohio, cloudy, continued cold tonight and Thursday; probably snow flurries tonight in extreme northeast portion.

Live Stock Market.
Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Chicago, Nov. 27.—Cattle 17,000, steady; hogs 48,000, slow, 5c lower; sheep 20,000, active.

Mansfield Stands by America.
Baltimore, Nov. 27.—In the course of a discussion of the criticism of the American playgoers by the St. James Gazette of London, Richard Mansfield, who is playing here this week, said: "The acting in England is by no means as subtle and delicate as that seen in the United States. American audiences are not only highly intelligent, being infinitely superior in that respect to England, but they are pure-minded and well-bred. It is absolutely ridiculous to assert that an English performer could be 'coarsened' by appearing before such cultivated and distinguished assemblies as we have in every part of this country, east or west, large communities or small."

Gang's Diabolical Work.
Columbia, S. C., Nov. 27.—From further reports received, the killing of Mrs. Rachel Powell was by a gang of young men residing in the wildest part of Oconee county, 150 miles from here. Six men have been arrested, including four brothers named Hudson. Wesley Powell, husband of the murdered woman, it is said, recognized them when they attacked the house. The cause of the attack has not appeared. Mrs. Powell was fired upon as she showed herself in her door and was killed instantly. No assault was made on her husband. The woman was over 50 years old.

Milner to Outlanders.
Durban, Nov. 27.—The outlander committee has issued a report of their interview with Lord Alfred Milner, governor of the Transvaal and British high commissioner in South Africa. This report asserts that in this interview Lord Milner said that compensation to British subjects, on a general scale, would be impossible; the amount required would be so enormous that that the idea could not be entertained. With regard to the war debt the report says Lord Milner expressed his belief that the British government would not lay a heavy burden on the Transvaal.

Compressed Air Let Go.
Parkersburg, W. Va., Nov. 27.—Bradley Meeks and Henry Ferguson were fatally injured in the oil fields of Ritchie county by a compressed air explosion in a natural gas pipe of the Mountain State Gas company. The air was being used to clean the pipe. The men were blown 200 feet and for over 5,000 yards the pipe was torn up.

New York News Sold.
New York, Nov. 27.—Frank A. Munsey, the publisher, has purchased a controlling interest in the New York Daily News from Mrs. Benjamin A. Wood. The sale, which was arranged by C. M. Palmer, was finally concluded. The purchase price was not made public. Mr. Munsey recently bought The Times of Washington, D. C.

FEAR

The Strike Will be a Failure.

No Gains Made

By the Strikers Out at Pittsburg.

Less Than Two Hundred Switchmen Refused to Go to Work.

Railway Officials Claim They Will Have No Further Trouble in Handling Traffic—The Strikers Firm.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Pittsburg, Nov. 27.—There were no gains for the striking switchmen in their strike today and the railway officials say they will have no further trouble in handling traffic.

DISCOURAGING
Is the Outlook but the Strike Leaders Are Confident.

Pittsburg, Nov. 27.—Judging by apparent conditions the switchmen's strike has proven a flat failure, but a reversal of this may result if the strikers can make good their claims. The strike was ordered by the Switchmen's Union of North America, and the claim was made by the union officers that every road in the city, with the exception of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago and the Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis, would be tied up completely. The developments, however, demonstrate that only one road, the Lehigh Valley, was seriously affected. On this road but one crew was at work, and the road is badly crippled. The company officials, while admitting that freight traffic has been practically suspended, say that within 24 hours they will have all the men they need and work will be resumed as usual. One hundred and fifty would be a high estimate of the number of men who struck. None of the other roads suffered much inconvenience. New men were readily secured to take the place of the strikers, and some of the men, upon discovering that the strike order had not been generally obeyed, returned to their places.

A meeting of the union was held and the claim was made that the strike was a success as far as it had gone, and that within 24 hours the members of the union, about 700, would be out. The demands of the switchmen call for the enforcement of the standard scale of wages. It is claimed that the Monongahela connecting line signed the scale, but the officials of the other roads say they are more determined than ever not to sign.

Should the condition of the Allegheny valley be continued longer than two days more the mills and factories along the Allegheny river dependent on it for raw material will be compelled to close down. The city mills of the Carnegie company can stand the pressure for this length of time, but it extended beyond that the management says operations will have to suspend.

A report from Millvale says the yards of the West Penn road are completely tied up. Forty men are out at that point. The strikers say their ranks number almost 400. The company officials make light of this statement, and say if it were true no trouble would be experienced in filling their places. It is expected that all railway unions will endorse the strike.

Victims of the Boiler Explosion Have Died.
Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Detroit, Nov. 27.—The hospitals are filled with wounded and dying victims of the Penberthy explosion. Exhumation is still going on. At 6:30 Ignatius Brock died at the Emergency hospital, making the twenty-eighth victim of yesterday's fearful catastrophe.

East Liberty Market.
Special by wire to Times-Democrat. East Liberty, Nov. 27.—Cattle fair, steady; hogs fair, active; sheep fair, slow.
Grain Market.
Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Chicago, Nov. 27.—Closing December wheat 72½; corn 62; oats 42½; January pork 16.00.

WRONGED

Husband Kills Wife and Her Lover.

Ran After a Cab in Which They Were Riding

And When a Policeman Stopped the Vehicle the Husband Fired Three Shots With Fatal Results.

Paris, Nov. 27.—A tragedy characteristically Parisian was committed in the heart of Paris. At the corner of the Boulevard des Capucines and the Place de L'Opera a husband shot his faithless wife and her lover in full view of hundreds of people. The opera square was filled with promenaders at lunch time when a cab drove across the square, followed by a man running. A policeman regulating the traffic stopped the cab in front of the Cafe De La Paix, enabling the pursuer to overtake it, when the man drew a revolver, thrust it through a window of the vehicle and fired twice, killing the woman who was inside. The man inside the cab, the woman's lover, opened the other door and tried to flee, but the husband sprang after him and blew out his brains before the spectators could interfere. Then the husband approached the policeman, handed him the weapon and surrendered. All the actors in the drama belong to the working class.

MECHANICS

And Laboring Men Will Join the Board of Trade.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Columbus, Nov. 27.—The Columbus board of trade, heretofore made up exclusively of business classes, last night adopted a resolution making mechanics and laboring men eligible to membership. In the resolution it is stated that closer communion between capitalist and laboring classes is necessary for the promotion of the best interest of all.

Race Riot Recalled.
Springfield, Mo., Nov. 27.—Joe Lark, colored, charged with the murder of Miss Gazette Wild in Pierce City some months ago, was acquitted in the circuit court at Mt. Vernon. Miss Wild, a respectable young white woman, was assaulted and murdered and her body thrown under a railroad bridge. When her body was found the excitement became so intense that all negroes were forced to flee for their lives. One negro was shot down in the streets, another was lynched and a third was fatally wounded as he fled from his house, to which the lynchers had applied the torch. All of them were innocent. Lark was barely spirited away to Springfield in time to save his life. The identity of the murderer was never learned.

Apple Figures in a Romance.
Pana, Ill., Nov. 27.—Miss Zola Ransom, daughter of a Pana fruit grower, and Walter Derringer, a young farmer living near Kokomo, Ind., will wed Thanksgiving day, the union being the result of a card attached to an apple shipped from this city to Kokomo last season. On the card were these words: "This apple was picked by Zola Ransom, Pana, Ill. Finder may write to me." This led to a correspondence. A personal interview, which was mutually satisfactory, followed, and a wedding on Thanksgiving will be the result of the wooing so strangely begun.

Brigands Will Wait.
Sofia, Bulgaria, Nov. 27.—The brigands are determined to wait until the disappearance of the snow permits them freedom of movements before permitting negotiations for the release of Miss Ellen Stone, the American missionary, and Madame Tsika, her companion. The impression which prevails among the best informed people here is that Mr. Dickinson's departure for Constantinople increases the difficulty of gaining the confidence of the brigands and expediting a settlement of the ransom question.

Escaped Convicts Corralled.
Leavenworth, Kan., Nov. 27.—Warden McLaughrey has received word of the capture at Tusculum, Ala., of James Seymour, one of the convicts who escaped from the Leavenworth prison during the recent mutiny. Captain Telford will leave to bring him back. Word was also received that a posse of deputy marshals has surrounded Kading and Murray in the Shawnee hills, in the western portion of Indian Territory. These men are desperate and a battle is expected.

David Wouldn't Build Fires.
Medicine Lodge, Kan., Nov. 27.—The divorce suit of David Nation against Carrie Nation was completed so far as the testimony was concerned. Mr. Nation read a letter from his wife in which she denounced him as a "hell-bound hypocrite." She retaliated by denouncing him in the witness box as a husband who would not build the fire on cold mornings.

WANT

Roosevelt to Send Instructions

That Will Aid

The Cubans in Making a Selection

That Will be Suitable to the Majority of Citizens of Cuba.

Ask That the U. S. Representatives Observe the Strictest Impartiality in the Campaign Now On.

Havana, Nov. 27.—That part of the National party which is supporting General Bartolome Maso, the Democratic candidate for the presidency of Cuba, has voted to send a cablegram to President Roosevelt asking the latter to recommend the representatives of the United States in Cuba to observe the strictest impartiality in the approaching election for a Cuban president. General Gomez, in an open letter to the Cuban people, advises all Cubans to vote for Senor Palma, and says if they fail to recognize Palma's intelligence and ability to fill the office of president, he does not feel called upon to stump the country in Palma's behalf. The followers of General Maso are elated over the refusal of General Gomez to stump the country for Senor Palma, as this was the great card of the latter's supporters.

SIXTY-FIRST

Wedding Anniversary to be Celebrated Thursday.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Latrobe, Pa., Nov. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fritz will celebrate their sixty-first wedding anniversary on Thanksgiving day with their nine children, thirty-four grandchildren, and sixteen great grand children. Mr. and Mrs. Fritz have lived on the same farm all their lives.

Colossal Smuggling Scheme.
Cleveland, Nov. 27.—Detectives from the treasury department of the United States government believe they have unearthed one of the most extensive smuggling schemes in the history of the country. They estimate that \$100,000 worth of furs have been smuggled into this country from Canada, and of this quantity about \$25,000 worth have been confiscated by the government from some of the most fashionable people of northern Ohio. Collector of Customs Charles L. Leach and his deputies have charge of the work of confiscation. The victims live in Youngstown, Canton, Massillon, Cleveland and several other northern Ohio towns, but Collector Leach refused to make public their names.

New Packing Plant.
Chicago, Nov. 27.—The large packing plant of the G. H. Hammond company at Hammond, Ind., is to be moved from there to the Union Stock Yards in Chicago, where a modern plant will be erected at a cost of \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000.

Library to Y. M. C. A.
Toledo, Nov. 27.—The will of Douglas Waite, a brother of the late Chief Justice M. R. Waite, was filed here. He leaves his library, which was one of the most extensive in Ohio, to the Y. M. C. A.

UNION SERVICE.

Union Thanksgiving services have been arranged for in the Congregational church at 10:00 a. m. and Trinity congregation will join in these services instead of their own church.

NATIONAL UNION.

Regular services of Ottawa Council tonight, Nov. 27. Business of importance.

SECRETARY.

The Daintiness of Fox's "Forex" Butter Crackers is a proverb. They are now more delicate for being in the In-ersal Patent Package.

Don't forget the band dance at music hall Wednesday evening, Nov. 27th. 7-2t
Advice for Halloween: Nail down your barns.

DIVORCE

Granted David Nation from Carrie.

The Latter Gets Their Valuable Residence

But David is Satisfied to Lose His Happy Home When He is Also Released from She of Hatchet Fame.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Medicine Lodge, Kansas, Nov. 27.—David Nation was last night granted divorce from his wife, Carrie Nation. Mrs. Nation gets the home property, consisting of a fine brick building and a valuable lot. David gets the old house and lot, worth about \$100. Both will retain such personal property as they now hold. David is not dissatisfied with the verdict. Mrs. Nation was not present when the verdict was rendered.

McGovern-Corbett Mill.
New York, Nov. 27.—After eight days' hard training for his battle with Young Corbett of Denver, Terry McGovern took a 10-mile run in the vicinity of Jerome park, and despite the fact that it was freezing cold with a strong wind blowing, he covered the distance in 90 minutes. When he reached his training quarters he was examined by a physician, who declared that the little champion was in perfect trim for the coming contest. Terry will reach the ring at Hartford weighing not more than 124 pounds. Several people have informed McGovern that in Young Corbett he will meet the toughest and most rugged opponent of his ring career.

Want Whisky Tax Reduced.
Cincinnati, Nov. 27.—Representatives of the whisky interests of the United States held a meeting here, the object of which was to discuss the present taxation on whisky. The sentiment was absolutely unanimous as favoring the reduction of the present tax of \$1.10 per gallon and for the extension of the allowance for evaporation or outage on goods made subsequent to Jan. 1, 1898. It was decided to draft a bill covering those two points and for having the same introduced into congress as soon as their body convenes. President John B. Thompson of the Kentucky distillers, who presided at the meeting, will prepare the bill.

Double Tragedy.
Terrell, Tex., Nov. 27.—At the small town of McCoy, Tex., J. A. Hearst shot and killed his brother. Three children of the dead man were near the house and the murderer attempted to shoot them, but they sought refuge in the house of a neighbor and frustrated him. Hearst then turned the revolver on himself and blew his brains out.

Choctaw Judge Condemned.
Paris, Tex., Nov. 27.—Hotema, the Choctaw judge, who is charged with murdering three persons because he believed them to be witches and responsible for the deaths of a number of children who were afflicted with meningitis, was convicted of murder in the federal court. If the case is affirmed by the supreme court he will hang.

Killed by the Marshal.
Ardmore, I. T., Nov. 27.—James Watkins, 44, a Chickasaw full-blood Indian and jailer at Tishomong, was shot and instantly killed by City Marshal Walter Van Noy at that place. Watkins was, it is alleged, attempting to kill Peter Mickle, a resident of Tishomong, when he was shot by Van Noy.

Turf Winners.
At San Francisco—Studen, Lou Welsch, Diderot and Dunblane. Sea Lion, Imperious, Hohenlohe.

THE MEAT OF IT.

Haps and Mishaps in Paragraphs Cut to the Core.

Death claimed James Fleischer, U. S. consul at Genoa.

Fire damaged property in the Quaker community at Concord, N. H., to the extent of \$10,000.

Lew Hartough killed his business partner, G. Frank McLaughlin, during a quarrel at Sheridan, Wyo.

While working with a steam wood-saw at Clear Lake, Wis., James Floyd was killed by the breaking of the saw.

At New Lexington, O., robbers bound and gagged the night operator and looted depot safe, securing \$300.

Mrs. Dr. H. McNeal of Ann Arbor, Mich., returning from Europe, was washed overboard of the Jersey coast and drowned.

Appraisal of the McKinley estate shows that the late president died possessed of money and goods aggregating \$135,890.18, of which \$60,132.19 was life insurance.

Kitchener Wants Officers.

Calcutta, Nov. 27.—It is said here that Lord Kitchener has again applied for a number of staff officers from India, to be sent forthwith to South Africa.

HOURLY

The List of the Victims of the Explosion is Being Augmented.

Was Not a Sound of Warning

And the Workmen were Caught as Rats in a Trap. Further Details of the Horrible Explosion at the Penberthy Plant Yesterday.

Detroit, Nov. 27.—Twenty-six men are dead, five unidentified and as terribly burned and blackened that identification is almost impossible and 24 other men are lying in the various hospitals of the city suffering from terrible cuts and burns and other injuries, all results of the explosion of one of the boilers in the Penberthy injector company's large plant in this city. Following are the dead: R. Bryant, A. E. Hoffman, Joseph Coffey, A. E. Miller, Eugene Bertram, Edward Burtch, Charles Marvin, Stephen Crisp, Patrick Malloy, Louis Menning, R. Mulkey, George Schenck, Charles Lydy, Jacob Koebel, William Mann, Christopher Waldman, Robert Greer, J. Schable, R. Ryan, Douglas Dickinson, Joseph Koseck, Peter Dolt and 5 unidentified bodies. Twenty-five men and boys have not as yet been located either at their homes or at the hospitals. The unidentified bodies account for 5 of these, and the officers of the company say they feel positive that the major portion of the remaining 15 are at their homes. A great force of men is searching the ruins and the work will not be stopped until every foot of the debris has been examined.

The Penberthy injector company's plant occupied half a square at the corner of Abbott street and Brooklyn avenue. It was composed of two brick buildings, separated by a 10-foot alley. The rear building, in which the boiler was located, and which was completely destroyed, was three stories in height, 54 feet in depth and 100 feet wide. The boiler room was located at the northwest corner of the building, on the first floor. It was in this building that most of the manufacturing was done. It was a horizontal boiler which let go and caused the awful loss of life. The awful crash came without the slightest warning. Those in the building said it seemed like the concussion of an immense cannon. The floors and roof of the rear building bulged upward and then crashed down with their heavy loads of machinery and foundry apparatus. Walls, roofs and all dropped into a shapeless mass of debris. Windows in houses for a block around were jarred by the concussion. A dense cloud of dust arose, and as it settled, was succeeded by denser clouds of smoke and steam, agonized cries began to come from the heap of tangled wood, metal and bricks. Those who were only partly buried frantically dug themselves out, and then as energetically turned to digging for their comrades who were buried deeper. Flames broke out almost immediately and the horror of fire was added to the sufferings of the imprisoned ones.

A fire alarm was turned in and quickly responded to. Calls were sent out for all the ambulances in the city and they were hurried to the scene. Pending their arrival neighboring houses were turned into temporary hospitals, and those physicians who lived in the vicinity eased the sufferings of as many as they were able. While part of the firemen directed their efforts at the fire, which was burning fiercely in the center of the wreck, the greater number of them seized axes and crowbars and began prying out the victims who could be seen or whose cries were audible.

In a comparatively short time all the laborers who could work to advantage were feverishly attacking the debris. Gradually they worked their way

down and through the pile and then the work of rescue began. Many were recovered alive, but more or less bruised and burned. In several cases charred corpses were so hot they could scarcely be handled by rescuers. The property loss, according to Secretary George W. Childs, is about \$180,000. The firm carried \$70,000 fire and some boiler insurance, but how much of the latter Secretary Childs could not state. Subscriptions for the relief of sufferers have been started. Nothing is known as yet about the cause of the explosion. The boilers had been recently inspected, and the engineer was known as one of the most careful and capable of men.

Bodies Washed Ashore.
New York, Nov. 27.—A dispatch from Tom's River, N. J., says that five bodies have washed ashore from the five barges stranded along the coast. Four of the barges have gone to pieces. The fifth lies on the bar, tossing about and pounding. She will probably break up within a day or two. Only two men have been saved from the five barges, but no one at Tom's River knows how many were drowned.

Mutiny to Be Tried For Murder.
Leavenworth, Kan., Nov. 27.—United States Attorney Dean was here in consultation with Warden McLaughlin of the federal prison. After the consultation Mr. Dean said that every convict that was in the mutiny would be tried for murder at the April term of the United States district court. Dean says each one of the 15 prisoners recaptured is guilty of murder, and he believes several will be hanged.

Lodge on Chinese Exclusion.
Boston, Nov. 27.—The Post prints the following telegram from United States Senator Lodge at Washington: "I favor the Chinese exclusion act and intend to introduce a bill for its extension."

INCREASED

Earnings of the Large Railroad Companies.

The Traffic During the Past Few Months Has Been Stupendous.

The gross earnings of the thirty principal railroads in the United States for the last nine months aggregate \$34,742,540, as against \$33,135,289 in the same period last year.

Interesting statistics are furnished by the Pittsburgh Times in a discussion of the freight car shortage that has resulted in blockades of traffic in and about that busy center of manufacturing. The Times says that "last year the Pennsylvania road hauled eastward a total mileage of 206,000,000 in loaded freight cars and 32,000,000 in empty cars. The westward traffic included 109,000,000 miles of loaded and 234,000,000 miles of empty cars. The total mileage of loaded cars handled both ways was 416,000,000 loaded and 267,000,000 for empties." The adjustment of traffic in order to avoid the hauling of so many "empties" in each direction is referred to as a desirable consummation, but he who brings this about is not clearly defined. In the meanwhile, the railroad company is meeting the situation according to its present ability, and has added to purchases for new cars an order for 4,000 cars. This makes a total of 19,000 cars ordered, besides 181,000 in use.

We Are All Familiar
with the deep, hoarse bark, grimly called "graveyard cough." It is the cry of the tortured lungs for mercy. Give them mercy in the form of Allen's Lung Balm, a remedy for pulmonary trouble, so highly esteemed that it is recommended even in the earlier stages of consumption. In the later stages mortal skill is unavailing. No body can afford to neglect a cold.

Tom—In a moment of anger I told him that he was the only ass in the room.

Jack—Didn't you forget yourself, Tom?

Tom's Mental Query—What did Jack mean?—Harlem Life.

Nervous Dyspepsia

A CURE FOR IT.

Not a Patent Cure All, Nor a Modern miracle but Simply a Rational Cure for Dyspepsia.

In these days of humbuggery and deception, the manufacturers of patent medicines, as a rule, seem to think their medicines will not sell unless



they claim that it will cure every disease under the sun. And they never think of leaving out dyspepsia and stomach troubles. They are sure to claim that their nostrum is absolutely certain to cure every dyspeptic and he need look no further.

In the face of these absurd claims it is refreshing to note that the proprietors of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have carefully refrained from making undue claims or false representations regarding the merits of this most excellent remedy for dyspepsia and stomach troubles. They make but one claim for it, and that is that for indigestion and various stomach troubles Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is a radical cure. They go no farther than this and any man or woman suffering from indigestion, chronic or nervous dyspepsia, who will give the remedy a trial will find that nothing is claimed for it that the facts will not fully sustain.

It is a modern discovery, composed of harmless vegetable ingredients acceptable to the weakest or most delicate stomach. Its great success in curing stomach troubles is due to the fact that the medical properties are such that it will digest whatever whole some food is taken into the stomach, no matter whether the stomach is in good working order or not. It rests the overworked organ and replenishes the body, the blood, the nerves, creating a healthy appetite, gives refreshing sleep and the blessings which always accompany a good digestion and proper assimilation of food.

In using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets no dieting is required. Simply eat plenty of wholesome food and take these Tablets at each meal, thus assisting and resting the stomach which rapidly regains its proper digestive power, when the Tablets will be no longer required.

Nervous Dyspepsia is simply a condition in which some portion or portions of the nervous system are not properly nourished. Good digestion invigorates the nervous system and every organ in the body.

Any druggist will tell you Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets give universal satisfaction.

BIBLE CLASS FOR THE ELITE

Unique Revival of Religion on the North Side, Chicago.

Prominent women on the north side in Chicago, especially along the Lake Shore drive, Bellevue place, Astor street and North State street, are experiencing a revival of religion, which has resulted in the establishment of a "Bible class for the elite," with William R. Newall, assistant superintendent of the Moody Bible Institute, for a teacher.

This class meets at 11 a. m. every Saturday for six weeks at the hall of the Lincoln Cycling club, 394 Dearborn avenue, says the New York Times. There were present the other day about fifty women, who represented in the aggregate possibly \$50,000,000. Such smart turnouts, such stylish hats and rare feathers, such tailor made suits and elegant gowns have not been seen at a Bible class before for years. The women positively refused to have the class given any sort of newspaper publicity.

Dr. James' Headache Powders.

ANY HEADACHE

Will yield to the soothing influences of that marvelous Little remedy,

Dr. James' Headache Powders.

Act directly on the nerves—not to stupefy them, but to soothe and strengthen them.

Absolutely harmless. At all Drug Stores. 4 doses 10 cents.

Cure Where Others Fail.

W. M. Melville and The Moll Pharmacy.

WARRING

Electric Light Companies Get Together

If the Reports from Findlay Prove True.

The Everett-Moore and the Mandelbaum-Pomeroy People Said to Have Formed a Coalition for Mutual Benefit.

The Enquirer of this morning contains the following article in reference to the conflicting electric railway companies operating in and about Lima:

Findlay, Ohio, Nov. 26.—An agreement has been reached between the warring electric railway interests, the Everett-Moore and the Mandelbaum-Pomeroy syndicates, if the story of a prominent railway man of this city is to be believed, according to whom the Everett-Moore people are to continue to absorb and extend the system in the northern part of the state as far south as Findlay; while the Mandelbaum-Pomeroy interests are to confine operations south of this city. The two have reached an agreement concerning a through line from the river to the lake by effecting a combination of traffic. This hinges on the supposition that the Everett-Moore control stock in the Bowling Green and Southern which is owned by the Kerper-Burkhold interests of Cincinnati. There have been recurring reports to the effect that a coalition is being formed between Kerper and Everett.

The coalition referred to in the above dispatch is denied by interests mentioned in Cincinnati and is thought to be improbable for several reasons. In the first place it is known that whatever may eventually be done with the Toledo, Bowling Green and Southern by Henry Burkhold, G. B. Kerper and others, the road is still their property. Besides this the relations between the Everett-Moore crowd and the Mandelbaum contingent are not as close as might be expected.

REHEARSALS

For the Operetta of Princess Bonnie

Are Progressing Finely and an Exquisite Performance is Expected.

The rehearsals for the production of the operetta "Princess Bonnie," are still progressing nicely and the public may rest assured that the performance, which is to be given in the Faunt opera house on Tuesday evening, December 3d, for the benefit of the city hospital, will be equal, if not superior to any home talent production of the kind ever given in the city. The music is all very fine and the orchestra, under the leadership of Prof. Frey and Prof. W. E. Clark, and the vocalists under the direction of Prof. Lull, have already mastered the entire score in a manner that promises a musical treat on the night of the performance. The cast of the speaking and solo parts is as follows:

Princess Bonnie... Mrs. Clem. Baxter
Donna Pomposo... Mrs. Chas. Collins
Susan Crabbe Tarpaullin, Miss Lillian Arthur.

Kitty Clover... Miss Alice White
Shirleys... Mr. Thomas Peate
Roy Stirling... Mr. Jas. J. Weadock
Admiral Pomposo... Mr. W. C. Bradley
Count Palestini... Mr. Frank Cochran
Capt. Tarpaullin... Marion Vermillion
Salvador... Mr. Harry Taffinger
Capt. Surf... Mr. M. P. Lull

The tickets that are being sold by the ladies of the hospital board of managers may be exchanged for reserved seats at the opera house box office on Monday, December 2d. The advance sale of seats is very encouraging for the financial success of the performance.

J. Pierpont Morgan's Way.
An insurance officer, who claims to be the only man in his business who ever talked business to J. Pierpont Morgan, remarked the other day, according to the San Francisco Argonaut: "I could more easily see the hundred hardest men in San Francisco than do it again. Never mind how I did it. I walked in on Morgan at the office one day and stated my business. 'How did you get in here?' said he. 'I walked in,' said I. 'Well, walk out,' said he. I did."

Long Absent From Home.
Miss Stone, in whose release from captivity the whole country is interested, has visited her American home but twice during the twenty-three years that she has labored in Turkish missions.

The only people who are not free a man who is looking for something to mend.

OPERATORS

Keeping Their Eye on Trading Line

As the End of Each Month Comes Around.

Plenty of Undeveloped Oil Territory Yet Exists in the North Western Ohio Field Waiting to be Drilled.

As the month draws to a close interest centers in the activity of the trading line. Operators now watch this latter wing of the business with a keen eye. It sometimes furnishes a direct clue to the situation all around. If capital is active in search of a place to light it may be set down as a fact that oil property will not depreciate in value in the immediate future. On the other hand, if buyers are scarce and apathetical something is troubling the head waters of the trade.

This buying business, however, seems to come by its fits and starts. Today everybody seems to be after stuff and tomorrow you could not sell an oil well for a ten-dollar gold piece. The fact is that there is no settled basis for calculation in this line. Sales sometimes occur as a result of the sentiments of the holders of properties. They take sudden notions or at least take notions suddenly, and from a stiff holder to a rapid seller the fight is sudden and complete. The other day an operator said that he would sell his property at any price. The next thing heard from him was that he had disposed of it at a very moderate figure. All oil men are not thus organized, but a great many of them are gifted with ability in turn summersaults in their opinions quite speedily.

Oil Trade Advances.
On the whole the oil trade advances with a degree of delight toward the great American day. They hope to enjoy as much of the real thing as any other class of the business community. Eleven months of the year have about passed and they have successfully marked prosperity upon the business as they have turned up their toes.

During the week that has just gone there were no wild performances or peculiarly strange developments in any quarter. Northwestern Ohio is not yet fully developed. The oil men are aware of this and will not rest until they have sealed the fate of every doubtful spot.

But to accomplish this a large amount of work has yet to be done. Let any one jump into a wagon and take a drive through the oil producing regions and he will be astonished at the extensive areas that seem to lie with upturned and pleading faces for development. Between the pool north of Haskins and the East Toledo country; Pemberville and Bowling Green, there is much space. Whether this entire area is barren of oil and gas is a question for the future to decide. It is not yet decided. It may be decided to some extent at least before the year approaching has reached its limit. Parties are already working with that end in view. Coast and Sitt have their eyes on a part of it. They have more than their eyes there, too. They have leases in their inside pockets.

Besides them there are others who are looking, thinking and beginning to act. It is not likely that the Trenton rock which underlies these areas is all barren. It is not built that way.—Toledo Times.

WOULD IMITATE CHEOPS.

Huge Pyramid May Be Made a Central Attraction at St. Louis Fair.
Dr. Edward Bedloe of Philadelphia, who has filled important positions for the United States in Italy, Egypt and China, has just returned to the United States after a visit to Europe. Dr. Bedloe has brought home an idea for the St. Louis exposition, says a New York dispatch to the St. Louis Republic.

Dr. Bedloe's conception is that there be reproduced as the distinguishing architectural, popular and permanently useful feature of the world's fair in St. Louis a duplicate of the antique pyramid of Cheops in Egypt.

In reply to a question whether it would be possible to erect such a structure at St. Louis Dr. Bedloe replied: "It is entirely possible. The Cheops' pyramid as it stands in the Nile valley covers with its base forty acres and is 485 feet high. I maintain that such a structure can be duplicated with a steel framework and a staff covering, exact in dimensions. The vast interior of such an edifice could be made to educate the masses in Egyptology and familiarize the popular imagination with the spirit of the orient, where the United States seeks to increase its export trade."

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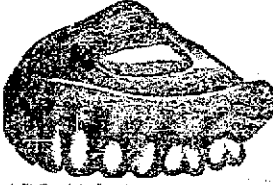
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OBITUARY.

Once more Criticism Council No. 1162 Royal Arcanum has been visited by death and one of the charter members of the order at Lima, Ohio, has been called from earth to be numbered with the silent majority.

Brother Frank L. Langan departed this life at the city of Philadelphia, Penn., after a brief illness, on November 7th, 1901. In his death our order has sustained the loss of one who had the welfare of our brotherhood at heart. He was a genial, warm-hearted, true friend; loving the society of his friends and family. In his death Criticism Council has lost from its roll of membership one whom we loved as a brother of our great fraternity.

We extend to the bereaved family our sincere sympathy, and we recommend that our charter be draped for a period of thirty days, that a copy of this notice, under the seal of the council, be mailed to the widow of our deceased brother and copies be given the newspaper of Lima for publication. Lima, Ohio, Nov. 25th, 1901.

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JACOB KISSEL,
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For the accommodation of persons wishing to make Thanksgiving Day trips, excursion tickets will be sold at ticket stations of the Pennsylvania Lines to stations on those lines within a radius of 150 miles of selling point. Tickets will be on sale November 27 and 28, good returning until November 29, inclusive. Special rate tickets will also be sold for students and instructors of colleges, seminaries and universities going home to spend Thanksgiving holiday vacation. For rates, time of trains, etc., apply to nearest ticket agent of the Pennsylvania Lines.

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The hopeful view consumptives take of their own cases is strongly in their favor. Each year is showing a larger percentage of cures.

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Church Purposes.

The congregation of St. John's Catholic church are delighted by the result of their church fair which concluded Monday night. It was financially successful beyond the expectations of the most sanguine.

Reverend Father Rupert, the pastor, states that the net proceeds will be three thousand dollars. The money will be devoted entirely for the new church building on south Main street, now near completion. Father Rupert desires to sincerely thank all who in any manner contributed to the fair's success. Especially, the ladies of the various departments of the church. Also, the men who lent their assistance, laboring constantly to the ends attained. Praise is due the candidates, to whose untiring efforts the fair owes a portion of its success.

At their lodge rooms on south Main street last night, W. C. Royan, a district organizer, conducted the initiation of fifteen candidates into membership with Jewel Commandery of the Red Cross society, recently instituted in south Lima.

Joseph Stanger on west Kibby street, has suffered intensely from burns received by his clothing igniting while building a fire at his home yesterday morning. Attempting to cross the track in front of a street car, Albert Lepley, a ten-year old, residing on south Pine street, became confused. Before the car could be stopped the lad was struck. A deep gash acutely painful was inflicted upon his head. He narrowly escaped being crushed under the wheels. The affair was purely accidental.

Lester Montague, has returned from Ottawa accompanied by a charming bride. They were married last Thursday. South Lima will be their future home. Louis Armstrong will leave the tents of December to take a position upon the road for a firm at Fremont. Because of the demise of a relative, William Grillet has gone to Canton.

E. P. Orth at Moll's on south Main street, will spend Thanksgiving at his old home in Dunkirk. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Orth. Before returning, Edward anticipates enjoying a hunt.

W. M. Cooney, one of Kenton's prominent attorneys, transacting business here, has returned home. Mrs. Hannah Owens, after being the guest of relatives in this city, has returned to Kenton.

Concluding a several days' visit with local friends, W. A. Duckworth, accompanied by his wife left today for New Hampshire. D. M. Briggs has gone to Kenton.

Charles Tyson and wife, visitors at W. G. Pugsley's, have returned to their home at Butler, Ind.

C. A. Miller, of Findlay, Ind., here for a several days' sojourn with friends and relatives.

Mrs. D. E. Fredericks of Marion, Ind., spent yesterday with south side friends enroute to Springfield.

Miss Wane Franklin has gone to Ada for two weeks stay. Friends at Sidney are entertaining Frank Willis, of this city.

E. L. Kraft, of east Kibby street, accompanied by his wife, left this afternoon for Sidney, to be the guests of relatives on Thanksgiving.

Harry Buckles, of Kenton, called upon south Main street friends yesterday.

Clarence Williams of Kenton, has accepted a position in south Lima.

Earnest Kraft went to Sidney today near which place he will spend some time hunting. He says he will furnish quail to all as they run.

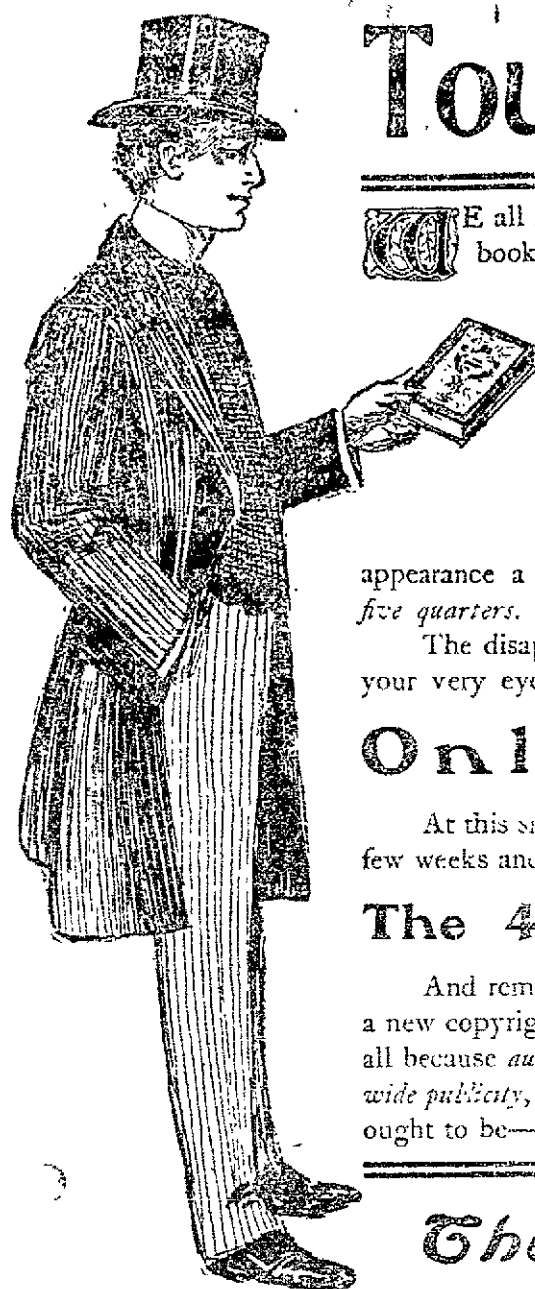
L. Ashton, concluding a visit here, has gone to his Ada home.

S. M. Richardson, of Van Wert, is enjoying the hospitality of local relatives.

D. O. Ross will go to Columbus tonight to remain until the first of the week.

J. B. Kennedy, on east Second street, who has not heard from his son, Elsie, since he left here several months ago, was pleased to receive a letter from him yesterday. He is employed at Torre Haute, Ind.

Rev. W. J. Hagerman returned to his home on south Elizabeth street, last night from a business mission to Upper Sandusky.



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The president's message is looked forward to with interest. The people want to see Roosevelt knock out the proposed ship subsidy bill in one round.

Now that the smoke of the November election has cleared away candidates for municipal positions in this city to be elected next spring are commencing to get in their work.

Congressman Grosvenor sadly says that there is every prospect of a fight between the president and the senate. "Mr. Roosevelt," he says, "will be the whole thing in his administration."

That little jaunt around the world, taken by the Duke of York, has cost the English government over \$3,000,000 and this coupled with the fact the Boer war is costing \$1,000,000 a day serves to make the British taxpayers feel a little nervous.

Senator Elkins, of West Virginia, is also opposed to all reciprocity. Why, then, have he and the rest of the Republican platform makers talked so much of reciprocity as the "win" of protection? Have they been engaged for years in a mere political swindle, in which they have been at last found out now that concealment and evasion are no longer possible?

The value of newspaper advertising is recognized by American manufacturers and by their foreign agents, who are seeking to enlarge their sales abroad. It is affirmed that the great

increase in the demand for American cotton manufacturers in various European markets has been largely due to liberal advertising in the leading European journals. The experienced American would not undertake to build up a trade without advertising.

The opinion comes from Washington that Crowninshield will be turned down when his nomination to become a rear admiral comes before the senate, and that congress will order a searching inquiry into the conduct of the navy department from the secretary down. All of which is good news. There is more than one important official head in the department that should roll from the block.

An observant person remarks that "the public likes as well to read interesting matter in the advertising columns as in the news columns." There is nothing surprising about this, since the facts which are advertised have a direct personal interest to the public. The advertiser offers to the people only such things as the people need, and about the character and prices of which they want information. A persistent advertiser is bound to win the attention of all newspaper readers.

Andrew Carnegie, with his great business foresight, has said that the policy of trade reciprocity treaties is of no practical utility. The reciprocity convention at Washington, without Mr. Carnegie's frankness, has come to the same conclusion from an entirely different standpoint. The difference is that while Mr. Carnegie favors a general moderation of the tariff, the reciprocity convention too plainly betrayed the desire to maintain the existing tariff system in all its parts and in all its enormity.

The attention of the city council is called to the condition of the asphalt paving on the north side of Market street between West and Pierce streets where after each slight rainfall there are about a dozen ponds of water left standing covering areas from three feet square to twice that. These defects in the paving should be repaired at the expense of the people who put down the asphalt. The job is bad enough even when these holes are repaired, but there seems to be no remedy for the general deficiencies in the work.

One section of the proposed German tariff provides that no reciprocity treaty shall be negotiated which shall reduce the duties below a fixed minimum. By this provision it is sought to tie the hands of the government. The minimum rate named on wheat is \$13 per ton, on flour \$30 per ton. Even the minimum duties, it will be seen, are prohibitory. Should the tariff be approved by the popular body of the German parliament our export trade to that country would be cut in half, and we would get a taste of the commercial war we have provoked by our own prohibitory tariff rates.

More than a million of dollars was won and lost by illegal betting on the late election in New York City. Only one person suffered the penalty of the law, and he had wagered two boxes of cigars on the election. His vote was rejected because of the bet, and the case was at once taken into the courts. The judge sustained the disfranchisement of the citizen, the idea under the law being that men who bet heavily will be under powerful temptation to bribe voters; therefore, it is against public policy, besides being of the nature of gambling.

In order to give to their horses a spirited and frisky appearance and to make them champ their bits fashionable New Yorkers are cruel enough to use the burr. This is a circular leather pad two or three inches in diameter, one side of which is studded with stiff, prickly bristles. A burr is placed on each end to puncture and scrape the sensitive skin at the corners of the mouth. There is a law which prohibits the use of this instrument, but on Thursday last the agents of the society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals removed many pairs from the bits of horses owned by such prominent people as Commodore Gerry (of the society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children), W. K. Vanderbilt, O. H. P. Belmont and several society women. In one case the burr had nails instead of bristles, and another had brass screws. Style must be maintained at any cost of suffering to animals.

Cure the cough and save the life. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Tar Syrup cures coughs and colds, down to the very verge of consumption.

OFFICIALS

Make a Trip Over the New Line.

C. H. & D. Staff Make an Inspection Trip

Over the Findlay, Ft. Wayne & Western—Delphos People are Pleased With Changes Made on the Pennsy.

A special train with all the officials staff of the C. H. & D. on board, arrived in this city over their new purchase the Ft. Wayne & W. about 5 o'clock last evening. Says the Findlay Courier: The entire party dined at the Phoenix Inn, with Superintendent B. W. Fenon, Auditor Strauss and Traveling Freight and Passenger Agent Garrison of the Ft. Wayne line. The officials explained that the trip was merely the initial inspection of the newly acquired line but they declined to go into details in regard to any contemplated changes. They left the city shortly after eight o'clock, going by the way of the Tangent line to the main line of the C. H. & D. at Ottawa.

Those who accompanied the party were President W. D. Woodford, General Manager C. G. Waldo, General Superintendent R. B. Turner, General Freight Agent A. K. McLean, General Passenger Agent D. G. Edwards and Messrs G. W. Lishno, C. A. Wilson, G. H. White and L. L. Ormiston of the Cincinnati offices. I. F. White of Hamilton and C. H. Cor., of Lima.

Needn't Get "Sassy" About It
Lima papers are condoning with Delphos talk for granted that the cutting out of this town as a stop for the Penna. train No. 21 at 9:30 a. m. will work us quite a landslip. On the contrary the stopping of train No. 15 at 12:24 a. m. will more than offset the matter. No. 21 is nearly always late and gets through this town about the same time that the No. 21 train does, because the fact that it no longer stops here is no cause for grief. On the other hand, No. 15 has always been a popular train, and the recent cutting out of this town as a stop made it quite inconvenient for Delphos people who went to Lima on an errand and were compelled to remain over until the following morning. The sympathy of the Lima newspapers is misplaced. We don't want it. The only people that the change will inconvenience will be the Lima oil men going to the Pennsylvania line who will arrive here in time to take the 10:30 a. m. Cleveland train and so they come over on No. 15—Delphos Herald.

Rabbits at Townsend's.

Go to Latham's for your Thanksgiving dinner. Everybody is going. Only twenty cents.

BIG BUNCH

Of City Prisoners Turned Loose This Morning.

Joe Geiss and Archie Baker, disturbers, an account of whose last escapade is published in another column of this issue, were given their freedom by Mayor McComb this morning. Three prisoners held on suspicion were also released.

Fish at Townsend's.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Charles B. Dodge to John W. Bairley lots in Highland Park addition, \$176.

Lydia M. Holten, et al to Frederick B. Gowdy, 3 acres in German twp., \$300.

Conrad Miller and wife to John Clyde Harrod, lot 4249 in C. J. Brotherton's addition, \$1685.

Ada C. Wyre and husband to Verda F. Albrecht, part lot 1621 in Jamison's addition, \$700.

Elizabeth E. Tharp to Elizabeth Tabler, lot in Harrod, \$300.

Hugh Francis to Nelson Love, lot 5015 in J. B. Ashton's addition, \$3750.

Hugh Francis to W. T. Stout, lot 5018 in J. B. Ashton's addition, \$3750.

Rabbits at Townsend's.

Oysters at Townsend's.

Wigwag—Why did you move? Sourtraps—I couldn't stand the neighborhood. Wigwag—Well, they tell me it has improved wonderfully since you moved away.

Townsend wholesales oysters.

PERSONAL.

Prof. L. C. Kline, of the Lima College, is to preach the union Thanksgiving sermon in Ottawa.

Mr. Fred Oehlhoff, of Spencerville, will leave next Sunday for an extended trip to Germany to visit his father.

J. L. Hoyer and wife, of Hartford City, Ind., is spending Thanksgiving with his parents on North West street.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Collins and daughter Rose will take Thanksgiving dinner with Jude Mosier and family, of Van Wert.

Mrs. J. B. Vail and George Thrift went to Columbus Grove this morning to attend the funeral of Don Hawk.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Seymour, formerly of this city now located in Detroit, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Townsend.

Mrs. Geo. Godfrey and son Carl will spend Thanksgiving in Paulding with relatives.

Mr. Carl Boynton is secretary for the army Y. M. C. A. stationed at camp Habana near Havana, Cuba.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ewing will entertain all the employees of their hardware establishment with their wives at a royal Thanksgiving dinner at the Hotel Normal.

Mrs. Cornelia Parmenter, of west High street, will visit Dr. and Mrs. Chase, of Dayton, next week.

Miss Esther Wheeler will be home tomorrow from Miss Middleburger's school in Cleveland for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. N. L. Michael left Saturday for Cleveland to spend Thanksgiving with relatives.

Mrs. W. L. Mackenzie returned yesterday from a week's stay at Toledo.

Mrs. C. C. Williams and children, have gone to Defiance to spend Thanksgiving with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Bigley and daughter Nellie, left today for Lima, where they will be the guests of friends over Thanksgiving.

Mrs. C. L. Fry and family, of Fairfield Hall, will soon leave for Louisiana, where they will join Mr. Fry, who has been located there for several months.

Mr. John Mead, of Randolph, Vt., has arrived from a trip to north Dakota and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hughes, of west Market street.

Miss Esther Swan, of south Baxter street is in Chicago, completing her musical studies in the Chicago conservatory of music.

Miss Ella Glick, of west Spring street, left today for Xenon to spend Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Young, of south Baxter street, will entertain the following relatives at dinner Thanksgiving Day: Mr. and Mrs. Amos Young, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fellows, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roush, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Davies, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cooks and Mr. J. Seward.

Mrs. Lulu M. Butler and daughter Gladys, will attend a house party at the hotel Ashley at Celina over Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bleum and daughter Minerva, left today for Cleveland, where they will spend Thanksgiving with relatives.

Mr. Kent Hughes is to enjoy hunting near Celina over Thanksgiving.

Miss Ora Agerton, of Freeport, Pa., is the guest of her cousins, the Misses Agerton, of west Market street.

Col. and Mrs. L. F. Ellis will entertain Thursday with a family dinner.

Mrs. J. R. Welsh, of Spencerville, is the guest of Mrs. Thomas Morrison, of west Spring street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. S. Neely and daughter Edna will spend Thanksgiving with St. Marys relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bower and Mr. and Mrs. Bower, of Muncie, Ind., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoyer, of west Market street.

Mr. Fred Neely has gone to Indianapolis, Ind., to attend a Phi Kappa banquet with his brother Milton, who is attending Purdue University, both returning to Lima on Friday.

Mr. Harry Steffen and Howard Mahan, of Kenton, O., are the guests of Miss May Gallagher, of west Spring street for Thanksgiving.

Dr. J. H. Blattenberg went to Napoleon, Ohio, this morning to perform an operation upon a valuable race horse.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mulholland, of west Spring street, are entertaining Mrs. Mulholland's father, Mr. Murdoch, of Logansport.

John Hill has sold his saloon at



MICHAEL'S SHOES WEAR!

That's the report, that folks in town spread about shoes bought here. We are agents for the celebrated

Drew, Selby & Co. Shoes for Ladies.

We have them in Enameled, Vici Kid, Patent Leather, Heavy Dongola, in light or heavy extension soles, at \$1.98 to \$4.00

Holiday Slippers

For men, women and children, for

50c to \$2.00.

HANAN SHOES

For Men and Women sold at

Main and Spring streets to Gather Brothers.

Patrick Malley, who has been a motorman of the Lima railway for several years has resigned his position.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Day, of Elmira, N. Y., are here visiting their daughter Mrs. John F. Campbell, of west Wayne street, and their son Will J. O'Day of north Elizabeth street.

Prayer meeting this week at Market street Presbyterian church will be held Wednesday night at 7 o'clock, instead of Thursday as announced. A meeting of the session of the church for the reception of new members will be held immediately after the prayer meeting.

Miss Mary Schall, of west Market street, has gone to Upper Sandusky to spend Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Carl C. Miller, of Chicago, and little daughter Sarah are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Phelps.

THE STAGE

'Sunset Mines' for Thanksgiving.

In the concert garden in the third act of 'Sunset Mines' which will be seen at the Faurot opera house tomorrow afternoon and night the advantage derived from the placing of the action is, the opportunities it presents for varied costume and brilliant illuminations thus getting away for a time from the conventional features of the play. In the scene and action of this act there is said to be fun, picturesqueness and brilliancy, and many clever specialties are introduced by artists who have won conspicuous success on the vaudeville stage. Seats for both matinee and evening performances are now on sale. The entire opera house orchestra will play at both performances.

"A Gamblers' Daughter."

There is every reason to believe a genuine treat is in store for theatre goers here when the new and sensational melodrama "A Gamblers' Daughter" is produced at the Faurot opera house Friday night Nov. 28th. This piece, which is the latest from the versatile pen of Owen Davis author of "Through the Breakers" has been a tremendous hit this season and is in fact one of the greatest theatrical successes of recent years. It is produced by a company that is more than adequate, each and every member of which is well known and a favorite. Miss Elsie Oracy, one of the best known and most talented leading women in the country is the heroine of the piece. Others in the principal roles are Camilla Crume, Zoia Farnsworth, Laurence Lee, C. W. Goodrich, Frank D. Matfield, Maudie Douglas, John E. McDonough, John S. Dell, Walter Stanhope and Charles A. Hall.

Builds up the system, puts pure, rich blood in the veins, makes men and women strong and healthy. Burdock Blyood Bitters. At any drug store.

Turkeys and Chickens for Thanksgiving at the Wheeler Grocery.

WESTERN OHIO

Railway Company Wants a Franchise

To Use a Portion of the Tow Path Along the Miami and Erie Canal Near Piqua.

A telegram from Columbus says The Central Ohio Traction Co., of Hamilton, by its secretary, F. J. L. Cleat, has applied to the state canal commission to lease a right-of-way on the tow path of the Miami and Erie canal near Middletown to Franklin. The Western Ohio railway has made application to the same board for several short strips of right-of-way on the same canal north of Piqua. Inasmuch as the "electric mole" franchise has been granted to the Forjice Co. doubt is entertained that the requests will be granted.

Fine Chrysanthemums and other Cut Flowers for Thanksgiving at The Lima Floral Co.

Susie—The pumpkins, some red, blackheads are danger signs. Take Rocky Mountain Tea. You'll give a far, well reception to your troubles. 35c. Ask your druggist.

There are Some Simple Remedies indispensable in any family. Among these the experience of years assures us should be recorded. Parke's Kidney Pills, both internal and external applications we have found of great value, especially in colds, rheumatism, or fresh wounds and bruises—Christian Era Avoid substitutes there is but one Parke's Kidney Pills. Price 25c and 50c.

Oysters at Townsend's

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EXPLOSION

Of Shale Gas Blew Up the Derrick.

A dispatch from Celina says. "Late this afternoon shale gas was struck while drilling for oil on the Jake Becher farm, one quarter of a mile north of Chattanooga. The gas was struck at a depth of 700 feet, and it blew 355 feet of casing out of the well clear above the derrick. The derrick was also torn to pieces, but no one was hurt. After the first explosion water rushed in the hole. The gas is now spouting 50 feet high and not diminishing.

Fine Chrysanthemums and other Cut Flowers for Thanksgiving at The Lima Floral Co.

The smoke nuisance—the fellow who borrows your cigars

Turkey raffle at Alex. Frankel's tonight.

Try Townsend's celebrated Home-made Mince Meat.

FAUROT

Opera House

THANKSGIVING DAY Thursday, Nov. 28th

MATINEE AND NIGHT

"Sunset Mines"

A company of Piqua in the "Sunset Mines" Mining Camp in Full Operation. The Great Hole of the Mine. 5c—Advance the Entrance. Prices—Matinee 25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00. Night 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.25. Seats Open at 7:30.

Wanted!

Men Women and Children

Pumps

At our Store We have a lot of

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All Pumps delivered and put in. Repair work promptly and carefully done. All work guaranteed.

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New Floor—Phone calls answered promptly

WANTS, FOR RENT, ETC.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A seven room house with all modern conveniences. Apply to 417 North McCall street.

FOR RENT—Suit of three large rooms. Bell block.

FOR RENT—First class furnished room for gentlemen. Inquire at 24 west North street.

FOUND

FOUND—A bride's bill do. Apply between 12 and 2 o'clock at 652 N. Elizabeth street.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One 9 year old work mare. Inquire at F. K. Ebneth's blacksmith shop, 121 and 131 Liberty street, Lima, O.

FOR SALE—Choice lot in east A Lakewood addition. Inquire of C. M. Folsom.

WANTED.

WANTED—Colored cook at the Percy House opposite P. F. depot on First avenue.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. W. B. Ritchie, 605 west North street.

This is the
"IDEAL"
"JEWEL"
Hard Coal
STOVE.
Best on earth. 3 tons
of coal will run it.
Four sizes.
\$25.00, \$30.00, \$32.50, \$35.00.
THE NEWSON-BOND CO.

CUTS OUT The Strongest Part of Charges Made

Against the Present Able
Prosecuting Attorney.

The Theory Knocked Silly That the
Charges Must be True or the
Accusers were Liable
for Perjury.

The recent charges which have been made against Prosecuting Attorney Kilmer, were, for the purpose of making them appear more important, accompanied with what purported to be affidavits, and the authors of the publication supplemented the charges with the statement that they must be true else the persons whose names were attached to the alleged affidavits had committed perjury.

This, however, is not the case, and the charges made against the able Prosecuting Attorney of Allen county lose most of their force and effect when it becomes known to the public that the people who signed the affidavits did not make themselves amenable to the laws of Ohio on a charge of perjury when they signed the documents, and the statements made by them stand merely as a simple accusation over their signatures. In a conversation yesterday with Judge Ritchie upon this subject, a representative of the Times-Democrat asked that gentleman for his opinion upon that subject to which the eminent jurist replied:

No act is a crime in Ohio, except such as are made criminal by statute. What are known as common law crimes never existed in this State. The acts which the statute says are crimes, and none other, are punishable in Ohio.

Section 6897 of the Revised Statutes defines "perjury" and states under what circumstances swearing falsely is a crime. It reads as follows:—

"Whoever, either verbally or in writing, on oath lawfully administered, wilfully and corruptly states a falsehood, as to any material matter, in a proceeding before any court, tribunal, or officer created by law, or in any matter in relation to which an oath is authorized by law, is guilty of perjury and shall be imprisoned in the penitentiary not more than ten years nor less than three years."

It matters not whether the oath is verbal or in writing; but it must be "lawfully administered." The defendant must wilfully and corruptly state a falsehood. It must be in a proceeding before a court, tribunal or in some matter "in relation to which an oath is authorized by law." The statement sworn to must be "material."

Bouvier's Law Dictionary Vol. 2, page 496, gives this definition of perjury: "The wilful giving, under oath in a judicial proceeding or course of justice of false testimony material to the issue or point of inquiry."

In *Silver vs. The State*, 17 Ohio, 385, Read, Judge, speaking for the Supreme Court of Ohio on page 385 says: "To constitute perjury, the oath or affirmation must be material, or be required by, or have some effect in law."

"Unless called for on oath, this affidavit of the truth of the answer is wholly immaterial; it neither benefits the respondent or injures the complainant. The answer has the same effect, and nothing more, than it would have had had it not been sworn to."

In *State vs. Jackson*, 26 Ohio Statutes 281, the Supreme Court of Ohio held that perjury was not committed by a witness who was sworn by a notary public in a statutory arbitration, although he testified falsely; because the statute expressly provided that witnesses before arbitrators should be sworn by a "Judge or Justice of the Peace," which the Supreme Court decided, denied authority to a notary to administer the oath.

In *Hamm vs. Wickline*, 26 Ohio State 81, the Supreme Court held that as the statute authorized the Justice to swear and take the testimony of the complainant alone, in a bastardy proceeding, that if the Justice swore any other witness, "he was simply acting on his personal authority, without color of legal right, and his acts in this respect were a nullity."

"Under these circumstances, there was, of course, no authority for administering the oath, and the testimony given could not possibly have been material or of any effect in law. Both of these are prerequisites to the crime of perjury. Mr. Hamm" (the witness so sworn without legal authority) "could not therefore, have been indicted or punished for perjury committed on that trial."

It follows that an affidavit as to any fact which is not connected with any legal proceeding, or is not required by the law, and which does not have "any effect in law" is an absolute nullity.

It is not uncommon for persons to make statements, and then in order to induce people to believe them to be true, or give greater weight to their statements, to have them put in the form of an affidavit, and go through the form of swearing to the truth of such statements before a Justice of the peace, or a notary public; and while every lawyer who has ever seriously considered the question, knows that swearing to the statement has no effect and that it does not constitute perjury, yet the great majority of those who are not versed in the law, believe that the fact that the statement is sworn to, gives it additional force, and that if the statements are not true, the person swearing to them is guilty of perjury.

Such unauthorized "affidavits" prove nothing, and cannot be the basis for a conviction for perjury.

The officer who assumes to administer an oath in such case is acting without legal right, and the paper so apparently sworn to is not such affidavit as is known to the law, and is not sworn to in a legal sense.

Fine Chrysanthemums and
other Cut Flowers for
Thanksgiving at The Lima
Floral Co. 72

DENIAL

Is Made by Lima Nat-
ural Gas Co.

That Factories Ever Were
Using Fuel Gas.

They Maintained That They Were
Shut Off Last Month After
Using Fuel Gas During
the Summer.

In an interview with the officers of the Gas company in reference to the council committee's report in the matter of the temporary shortage of gas that occurred a few days ago, the statement was made to the Times-Democrat representative that the different manufacturing concerns in Lima were given notice about Oct. 1st, both this year and last, to the effect that in the interest of domestic consumers the Gas company would discontinue furnishing them gas for use under their boilers during the coming winter months; and as regards the statement that the company has been furnishing gas to the refinery and other manufacturing establishments at such times when there was not a surplus of gas in excess of what was required for domestic consumption, the committee undoubtedly has been misinformed, as gas has not been furnished to the factories when there was the least shortage whatever and while, as a matter of fact, it is true that under the ordinance the factories have equally as much right to the gas as the domestic consumers, none of them have been unfair enough to refuse to burn coal during such portion of the year as there was not sufficient gas to supply both domestic and factory consumers.

In answer to the inquiry made by the Times-Democrat representative, as to whether gas had been furnished to the Lima Gas Light Co., it was stated that at such times during the year as there was a surplus of gas, the Gas Light plant had been furnished same for use under their boilers, but that it was also true that at such times as there was the least indication of the possibility of a scarcity of gas, the Lima Gas Light company immediately discontinued the use of gas and used coal.

The further statement was also made on the part of the Gas company that the committee's complaint about the quality of the illuminating gas is the very first one that the company has heard of and, in as much as the Gas office would probably be the first place that complaints of such character would be registered, if its gas was not as it should be, no other conclusion can be drawn than that this statement, also made by the committee, was not justified, for it is a fact that illuminating gas of 26 candle power is being furnished and it is superior to the gas sold in many cities where a considerably greater price is being charged than in Lima.

NOTICE TO EASTERN STAR.

Regular meeting of Trinity Chapter
this evening at 7 o'clock.
JENNIE E. ROUSH, W. M.
JENNIE WEST, Sec.

Fine Chrysanthemums and
other Cut Flowers for
Thanksgiving at The Lima
Floral Co. 72

Pigs to roast, Turkeys, Rabbits,
Geese, Ducks and Chickens, Fish and
Oysters at Townsend's.

DON'T MAKE A MISTAKE

By buying just anything so it is a Suit or an Overcoat. You might as well have the best while you are about it. It is a known fact that we carry the most complete line of up-to-date

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To be found in Lima.

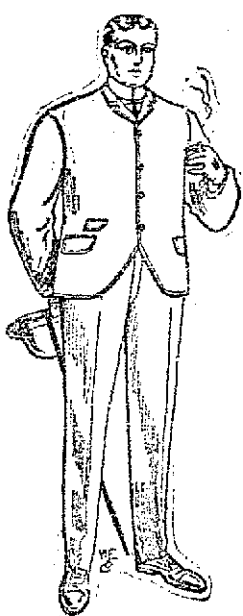
Our method of doing business appeals to thoughtful buyers. Our goods are all marked in plain figures. We use no Arabic hieroglyphics, nor do we resort to any of the oriental customs so common in the clothing business.

We are AMERICANS, and we conduct our business strictly on business principles. Every representation is guaranteed and we will return without argument your money for any article you have purchased here which is not satisfactory.

ALBRECHT BROS.

THE AMERICAN CLOTHIERS.

"Meet Me at the Lima House Corner."



NEW ROLE

Assumed by the Chief Executive
of Lima

Plays the Part of a Patrolman to
Perfection. Other News from
the Police Station.

Mayor McComb assumed a new role Monday night and for a few minutes threw off the dignity of chief executive of Lima to become a patrolman. A fellow known as James Burns had been indulging in much strong drink and met the mayor on Main street at about 9 o'clock. Burns was struck by the kind hearted bearing of mayor McComb and having heard he was charitable, asked him for some money with which to secure a bed. Mr. McComb directed him to the police station, saying it was a place in which a man could get lodging for nothing. Burns then asked several personal questions and the mayor proceeded to take him to the station. Before he had personage relieved by patrolman Walton. He then at the head of the city government. Burns is still enjoying all the comforts of his free lodging house.

All for 5 Cents.
Patrolman Walton and Neubrecht arrested Joe Geiss at the Central hotel Monday night and locked in a charge of disorderly conduct. Geiss was in the act of persuading the bartender at the Central to give him a 5 cent rate on whiskey when Archie Baker interfered and quered the deal. A fight ensued. Geiss was arrested at once and Baker was landed behind the bars today.

BIG OIL DEAL.

The Ohio Oil Company Buys
Production.

A telegram from Bluffton, Indiana, says:
One of the largest oil deals of the present year was closed here today. Samuel W. Tait disposed of 11 leases in Jackson township, covering 800 acres, with 60 producing wells, for \$100,000. The Ohio Oil company was the purchaser.

Turkey raffle at Alex.
Frankel's tonight.

Comic Opera . . .

"PRINCESS BONNIE"

—AT—

Faurot Opera House,

DECEMBER 3rd,

Under Auspices of Ladies Board
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LIMA HOSPITAL.

GEO. P. LULL and WALTON E. CLARK, Directors.

Purchasers of Tickets from the ladies will have first choice of seats at box office,
Sale Monday, Dec. 2nd.

HELSEY'S Photo-News

"A Splendid Studio!"

Is the Universal Verdict of Scores Who
Have Visited Our Handsome New Place.

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What Gives the Most Pleasure

To visitors and patrons is the artistic display of rare platinum and carbon portraiture. "Such brilliant effects in lighting", "such attractive attitudes", "such superb finish" are current praises.

Have You Arranged for Your Sittings Yet?

Do so EARLY and allow us time to finish your portraits in the HANDSOMEST STYLE POSSIBLE! Getting towards XMAS time.

Remember Our New No., 62 PUBLIC SQUARE.
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Rock Candy and Pure Rye Whiskey

FOR COUGHS AND COLDS,
75 Cents Full Quart.

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FOR STOMACH TROUBLES,
75 Cents Full Quart.

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50 Cents Full Quart.

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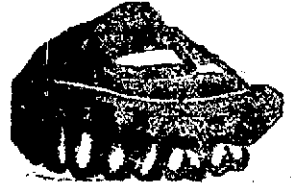
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Best Teeth..... \$7.00
Good Teeth..... \$5.00
Gold Fillings..... \$1.00 up
Silver Fillings..... 75 cents
Painless Extracting..... 50 cents
Our \$5.00 Gold Crowns and Bridge Work..... 25 cents



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Unfolded Misery
 Doctor Kennedy advised the use of
 Favorite Kidney Remedy
 and now there isn't a
 healthier man in this
 country, and my ap-
 petite is good. The
 face of dyspepsia and poor health is
 gone.

**Doctor David Kennedy's
 Favorite Kidney Remedy**
 All druggists sell it, or we will send it to you
 postpaid, for \$2.00 per bottle.
 If you would try before buying, we will send sample
 bottle free.

Doctor David Kennedy Corporation, Rochester, N.Y.

**Thanksgiving Excursion Rates via
 Ohio Central Lines.**

Excursion tickets between all
 stations on the Ohio Central Lines
 will be on sale Wednesday and Thurs-
 day, Nov. 17th and 28th, good return-
 ing until Nov. 29th.

Excursion tickets will also be sold
 on same dates and with same limit
 via Ohio Central Lines to points on
 connecting lines within 150 miles from
 starting point.

For particulars, excursion rates, etc.
 confer with agents.

Seymour Webb, Moira, N. Y., writes:
 "I had been troubled with my kidneys
 for twenty-five years and had tried
 several physicians but received no re-
 lief until I bought a bottle of Foley's
 Kidney Cure. After using two bottles
 I was absolutely cured. I earnestly
 recommend Foley's Kidney Cure." For sale by H. F. Vorkamp.

"I like your nerve," gasped the beau-
 tiful girl, struggling against the inevi-
 table.

"And I like your cheek," chuckled
 the young man as he continued the
 seductive exercise.

FAIR EXCHANGE.

A New Back For an Old One.—How it
 is Done in Lima.

Sometimes the back aches with a
 dull indescribable feeling making you
 weary and restless; some times pain
 shoots across the region of the kid-
 neys, and again the joints are so lame
 to stoop is agony. No use plastering
 or rubbing the back in this condition.
 You cannot reach the cause. To ex-
 change a bad back for a new and
 stronger one follow the example of
 this Lima citizen:

Mr. James M. Carter, of corner of
 Cole street and Allentown road, says:
 I suffered from kidney trouble for
 seven of eight years and during that
 time had professional treatment, used
 a great many different remedies, ob-
 tained no relief, and in place of getting
 better, I gradually grew worse until
 the secretions from the kidneys be-
 came distressing and annoying and de-
 posited a lime like sediment. There
 was a constant soreness and stiffness
 through my back, making it very pain-
 ful for me to stoop or lift. I could not
 rest well at nights and rose in the
 morning feeling even worse and more
 tired than the night before. I was
 strongly advised to take Doan's Kid-
 ney Pills and procured them at Mei-
 ville's drug store. I commenced to
 feel better in a short time and I im-
 proved steadily until the trouble was
 thoroughly under control. I never had
 a medicine which gave me such per-
 fect satisfaction.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c
 a box. Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo,
 N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.
 Remember the name—Doan's—and
 take no substitute.

Mrs. Growells—I do wish you would
 give up smoking, John.

Growells—I'll do nothing of the
 kind. I intend to smoke as long as I
 live.

Mrs. Growells—Yes, and after that
 you will begin to blaze.

Adolph Blumer, Grand Mount, La.,
 writes: "I have used Foley's Honey
 and Tar in my family and think it is
 the best cough cure on the market. I
 would not be without it in my home,
 as there is nothing so good for coughs
 and colds. For sale by H. F. Vork-
 kamp.

A Hutchinson, Kas., man has a
 mortgage on his farm he wants to pay
 off and the loan company refuses to
 accept the money. The farmer has
 begun suit to compel the company to
 accept his money.

That Throbbing Headache
 Would quickly leave you, if you used
 Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands
 of sufferers have proved their match-
 less merit for Sick and Nervous Head-
 aches. They make pure blood and
 build up your health. Only 25 cents.
 Money back if not cured. Sold by H.
 F. Vorkkamp, druggist.

We have noticed that the weather
 is never so disagreeable that it keeps
 the man who wants to kick, at home.

FOURNIER'S NEXT AIM.

Chauffeur Wants to Make a
 Mile in Thirty-two Seconds.

SAYS AUTO IS YET IN ITS INFANCY

Expects to Build Machine That Will
 Eclipse Best Time Made by the Em-
 pire State Express—Will Settle in
 United States and Manufacture Au-
 tomobiles.

Henri Fournier, who has just broken
 all automobile records by going a mile
 in 31.45 seconds on the Ocean park-
 way in Brooklyn, is far from being
 satisfied that the limit of automobile
 speed has been made, says the New
 York World. In fact, he says the gaso-
 line machine has just begun to demon-
 strate its power and declares next year
 he will make a mile in 32 seconds, or
 at the speed of 104 miles an hour.

Fournier said that he will in the fu-
 ture make his home in this country
 and that he will be at the head of a
 manufacturing concern which will
 manufacture a type of the Mors ma-
 chine, with American improvements.

These improvements will be on the
 lines suggested by Fournier from his
 experience, and he has allied with him
 one of the best automobile engineers
 in the world. The company has chosen
 a site for its factory and will be cap-
 italized at \$1,000,000. Some of the
 stockholders will be the young mil-
 lionsaires who have been under Four-
 nier's tutelage for some time.

It is from this plant that Fournier
 expects to turn out a machine that
 will even eclipse the best time for a
 mile made by the Empire State ex-
 press.

"As a matter of fact," said Fournier,
 "the time made by me the other day is
 not the best I have made. On Friday,
 Nov. 15, while preparing for the trials
 of Saturday, Nov. 16, I sent my ma-
 chine over a mile on the road near
 Foxhall Keene's place in Roslyn in
 30.15 seconds. Mr. Keene held the
 watch. He also made a mile, timed
 by me, in 30.55 seconds. The condi-
 tions were just a trifle better."

"Next year I will have a machine
 that will do a mile in 32 seconds. Of
 this I am sure, but the type will be
 considerably changed. I have figured
 it all out to a certainty and am as sure
 of it as I was five years ago, when I
 made the first record of 2.05, that I
 would set below the minute mark in
 half a decade."

"The principal improvement will be
 in the length of the machine. It will
 have to be considerably longer to en-
 able it to remain on the ground at
 such a speed. Even at the speed we
 attained on Saturday the automobile
 was in the air part of the time, and if
 it had been driven ten seconds faster
 it would have practically flown."

"In increasing the length the weight
 will also be increased, but all this will
 be more than made up by improved
 driving machinery."

"The automobile is practically in its
 swaddling clothes as yet. Its develop-
 ment will be just the same as the bicy-
 cle, and as improvements pile up and
 competition increases the machines
 will become better and the prices lower."

"I expect to turn out next year a
 first class high speed gasoline automob-
 ile for \$2,500. It will in all probability
 be ready next spring, and that by no
 means represents the low level in
 price that will be made in succeeding
 years."

"The meet on the parkway on Sat-
 urday was a splendid one in every
 way, and its success will do more to
 call the attention of the public to the
 automobile and its possibilities than
 any other thing could. I hope in the
 future, however, that we will have an
 opportunity to go greater distances un-
 der the same fine conditions. A mile
 hardly allows the machine to show
 what it can do."

GLOBE TOUR IN AUTOMOBILE

Cincinnati Millionaire Will Start
 Next Spring on Novel Trip.

Edward V. Wilbert, the Cincinnati
 tobacco man who sold out to the trust
 for \$15,000,000, is in New York, stay-
 ing at the Waldorf-Astoria, to arrange
 for an automobile trip around the
 world, says the New York Evening
 Journal. He says he will start with two
 friends next spring from Cincinnati
 and believes he can make the twenty-
 five thousand mile journey in 300 days.
 He will have built a gasoline machine
 of high power and doubly big gear.

Mr. Wilbert's plan is to come direct
 to New York from Cincinnati and take
 a steamer to a French port. He will
 cross France, Germany and Russia and
 follow the course of the Transiberian
 railroad until he reaches the Pacific
 ocean. After turning Japan he will
 cross the Pacific to California and
 thence return to Cincinnati.

Mr. Wilbert is only thirty years old.
 He acquired his fortune through his
 own efforts. He was worth \$2,000,000
 when only twenty-eight years old.

Prince at Work in a Shop.

Prince Yoshihiko Yananigoro, a Japa-
 nese nobleman, relative of Marquis Ito,
 wants to know how to build locomotives
 and has entered the Pennsylvania
 railroad shops at Altoona, Pa., as an
 apprentice, says the New York
 World. After the day's work is done
 the prince parades the streets followed
 by two servants in livery.

Latest Floral Marvel.

The newest floral wonder is the
 "Shasta daisy," originated by a flower
 grower of California. It measures a
 foot in circumference, and when one
 was exhibited recently in a florist's
 window in San Francisco people liter-
 ally looked to see it.

RATS AND LOCKJAW.

Doctors Have Inoculated Them With
 Vaccine Brought in Camden, N. J.

Experiments on white rats designed
 to gather information bearing upon the
 recent fatalities from lockjaw in Cam-
 den, N. J., are in progress at Cooper's
 hospital, says the New York World.
 Drs. Alexander, Scammon, Ross and S.
 Edward Pretz are endeavoring to
 learn if the vaccine virus is the medi-
 um of communicating tetanus germs.
 In explaining their work they said:

"Should our investigation show that
 tetanus was a probable unfortunate
 concomitant of vaccination we will not
 conceal the fact. But, on the other
 hand, if our investigation upholds vac-
 cination, in spite of the prevalence of
 tetanus, we feel that we could en-
 courage the people to be vaccinated
 without fear. We have followed our
 investigation regardless of the produc-
 er or retailer of the lymph, but alone
 for the benefit of the patients. The
 investigation is as follows:

"On the evening of the 17th we vis-
 ited fifteen drugstores and purchased
 specimens of lymph from each. Twenty-
 one white rats were obtained be-
 cause of their marked susceptibility
 to the virus tetanus. On the morning
 of the 18th the rats were inoculated.
 The animals were each isolated in sepa-
 rate cages especially prepared for the
 purpose in order to prevent contamina-
 tion. The box was labeled with the
 name of the druggist who sold the
 specimen, the producer and the time
 at which the inoculation was per-
 formed. After each inoculation instru-
 ments and the hands of the expedi-
 tionners were again thoroughly steril-
 ized and all apparatus made aseptic."

"The inoculated animals are fed at
 regular intervals, visited every three
 or four hours and watched for symp-
 toms. Records will be made, and the
 results will be given to the board of
 health."

Parents are sending unvaccinated
 children to the public schools. No new
 cases of tetanus have been reported,
 and the two youthful victims who
 alone survive of all those attacked
 with the disease after vaccination were
 reported to be slightly improved the
 other day.

NOVEL "MUSTACHE BINDER"

Description of a Contrivance Used by
 the Kaiser.

A few samples of schnurrbartbinder
 have been received at Washington
 from Berlin. But they are not on sale.
 They are too precious for mere barter.
 There may be a big demand for them
 next season, especially if Kaiser Wil-
 helm decides to build a challenger for
 the America's cup, says the Pittsburg
 Dispatch. He has a large collection
 of them. He needs one several times
 a day or else that upward twist of his
 mustache would soon disappear. He
 needs a schnurrbartbinder as much as
 a lady to whom nature has not been kind
 in the matter of curls needs a curling
 iron.

This schnurrbartbinder is a contrap-
 tion of silk gauze on a wire frame, two
 little leather straps and two pieces of
 elastic web. The samples now here
 were brought over by young men who
 are wearing the ends of their must-
 aches pointing upward like church
 steeples. The maker of this toilet art-
 icle avers that the emperor is the in-
 ventor.

The schn- and all the rest of it is
 formed somewhat like a bat with
 wings extended. When Emperor Wil-
 liam summons his hairdresser, that
 functionary brings a binder with him.
 His imperial majesty's mustache is
 tucked up as he wears it, and the
 schnurrbartbinder is fastened behind
 his head. It stays there until the em-
 peror has had his shampoo and all
 parts of his face not covered by the
 contrivance are shaved. Then the bind-
 ing is removed, and the result is that
 wonderful upward twist.

For the benefit of those who haven't
 their dictionaries at hand the combina-
 tion of sixteen letters may be translat-
 ed as meaning "mustache binder." In
 Berlin it is whispered—not spoken
 aloud, because that would be lese
 majesty—that the emperor uses a sort
 of paste to keep the ends of his must-
 aches standing.

JEFFERSON ON PRESIDENTS

Actor Suggests Two, One For Busi-
 ness, the Other to Shake Hands.

"The people of the United States
 should elect two presidents, one to
 shake hands and the other to transact
 the business of the office," said Joseph
 Jefferson, the actor, to President Roo-
 svelt the other day at Washington.
 Mr. Jefferson was presented to the
 president by Senator Proctor, and he
 received a cordial greeting from the
 chief executive, says the New York
 World. It was the first time they had
 met, although Mr. Roosevelt has seen
 Mr. Jefferson on the stage a number
 of times.

"I told the president," said Mr. Jef-
 ferson, "that it was an odd coincidence
 that my grandfather called at the
 White House to see President Jef-
 ferson."

Mr. Carnegie's New Title.

Carl Schurz calls Andrew Carnegie
 "the chief librarian of the universe."

Hunting For the Christmas Tree.

Just as happy as I'm
 hunting for the Christmas tree.
 "Gee, a big one," says the boy.
 "Lime enough for all the tops!"
 "So we're lucky!" left and right.
 All the Christmas trees in sight.

Just as happy as I'm
 thinking how that Christmas tree
 in the days of long ago
 Made the young ones love it so!
 Thinkin' of them old time joys,
 Ain't we just bathed in boy?

Still the spirit's glad as free
 Where love finds the Christmas tree:
 With the little ones around,
 Life's sweet blossom on love's ground;
 Still for us there's joy to be
 Plantin' of the Christmas tree!

—Atlanta Constitution.

THE CORONATION ROBES

Rules About Display at England's
 Ceremonial Not Liked.

THE FAIR SEX DISAPPOINTED.

Ladies Resist Queen's Request That
 No Imported Costumes Be Worn.
 Use of Jeweled Coronets Restricted.
 Robes to Be Worn Over Full Court
 Dress—Edward's Attire.

London aristocrats are feeling gloomy
 over the Duke of Norfolk's supplement
 to the London Gazette. In which as
 earl marshal of England he gives de-
 tailed regulations concerning robes and
 coronets to be worn by peers and peer-
 esses at the approaching coronation,
 writes the special correspondent of the
 Chicago News. The disappointment is
 chiefly among the fair sex. They are
 not to be allowed all the furberelous and
 tinsel which to feminine minds form
 the sine qua non of such important
 ceremonials.

To begin with, Queen Alexandra's
 request that all coronation gowns
 should be made of English goods and
 by English couturiers has had any-
 thing but an enthusiastic reception.
 Herefore the white satin dresses and
 ruby velvet robes have come from
 France, and Dame Fashion stubbornly
 refuses to be satisfied with the home
 supply. It has just leaked out that the
 wives of three prominent diplomats
 have secretly passed in their orders to
 a Rue de la Paix firm, and it is more
 than probable that many other gowns
 signed by French houses will find their
 way into the royal cortege.

Another cause for pouting lips is the
 regulation that peeresses must wear
 their robes over the usual full court
 dress instead of over the white satin
 toilets elaborately trimmed with gold
 laces and embroideries which were de-
 rigueur in former days. One thing
 alone remains unchanged, and that is
 the robe. As in George IV's time, it
 will be of ruby velvet, the cape fur-
 lined with miniver pure and bordered
 with rows of ermine, the number of the
 latter varying according to rank. The
 duchesses may show four rows, the
 marchionesses three and a half, count-
 esses three, viscountesses two and a
 half, while the baronesses will have to
 be content with two.

An innovation, this time in gentle-
 man's attire, which will detract not a
 little from the gorgeousness and pomp
 of the spectacle, is the fact that peers
 are ordered to wear their robes over
 full court dress, uniforms or regimentals.
 At all previous coronations they
 were worn over white satin doublets
 and trunks and white silk hose. But
 what has caused the greatest discon-
 tent is the restrictions regarding cor-
 onets. The clause stating that "no
 jewels or precious stones are to be set
 or used in the coronets, or counterfeited
 pearls instead of the silver balls,"
 came like a thunderclap to many, espe-
 cially to the dames who had already
 had their blazing diamond circlets pre-
 pared.

It is now definitely settled that only
 the king and queen and the Duke and
 Duchess of Cornwall will wear jeweled
 coronets. All other coronets are to be
 of silver gilt, caps of ruby velvet with
 ermine lining and having a gold tassel
 on top. The baron's coronet will have
 six silver balls on the rim, the vis-
 count's sixteen, the earl's eight, with
 gold strawberry leaves between the
 points; the marquis' four silver balls
 and four gold leaves alternately and
 the duke's eight gold strawberry
 leaves.

If peeresses cannot wear jewels on
 their heads they evidently plan to do
 so on their bodies, and all London
 jewelers are now busy making over
 and resetting heirlooms. Pearls, sap-
 phires and emeralds are to be the fa-
 vorite stones. Ropes of pearls are to
 be worn from the shoulders as though
 fastening the velvet ruby robes, some-
 what the same way in which Queen
 Alexandra wore them at the opening
 of parliament.

Contrary to expectation no new
 crown will be made for the queen.
 King Edward's crown is to be slightly
 enlarged, but it will undergo no other
 modification. His majesty on this
 eventful day will appear before his
 subjects in the same elaborate robes
 worn by his granduncle, George IV.
 This costume consists of three parts.
 The most important is the "dalmatien,"
 or imperial robe. It is a three cor-
 nered mantle forming an inverted "Y"
 and fitting very closely about the
 shoulders. All over it are small em-
 broidered crosses.

Beneath it is worn the "supertunica,"
 a sort of short pelerine having sleeves
 of gold cloth embroidered with gold
 flowers. Above both dalmatien and
 supertunica is worn the "armilla,"
 which is also of gold cloth, but has a
 deep ermine border. It is placed on
 the king's shoulders by the archbishop
 of Westminster, who exalts his maj-
 esty to see in this mantle "a pledge
 of divine grace enveloping him com-
 pletely."

A McKinley Memorial in Honolulu.

A movement has been started in
 Honolulu for the erection of a monu-
 ment to the late President McKinley,
 in which all the varied nationalities
 shall assist, writes a correspondent of
 the Boston Evening Transcript. It
 was first thought best to raise a fund
 toward a national monument to be
 erected in Washington, but now the
 people of Hawaii have decided to show
 their patriotism by building a McKin-
 ley monument upon their own holo.
 The Japanese and Chinese societies
 have voted to assist in the building of
 the monument and will raise their
 share of the necessary funds among
 their own people.

MOSTETTERS

CELEBRATED

STOMACH BITTERS
 Indigestion,
 Dyspepsia,
 Constipation,
 Flatulency
 and
 Malaria,
 Fever and
 Ague.
 A trial will
 convince you.

**HUNTERS' RATES TO UPPER
 MICHIGAN AND WISCONSIN.**

The C. H. & D. Ry. will place in ef-
 fect special rates to upper Michigan
 and Wisconsin points for hunters.
 Tickets will be on sale October 15th,
 to November 15th, good for return
 until December 5th. For detailed in-
 formation inquire of C. H. & D. agents
 or D. G. Edwards, P. T. M., Cincinnati,
 Ohio.

"Last winter an infant child of mine
 had croup in a violent form," says
 Elder John W. Rogers, a Christian
 Evangelist, of Filley, Mo. "I gave her
 a few doses of Chamberlain's Cough
 Remedy and in a short time all danger
 was past and the child recovered."
 This remedy not only cures croup, but
 when given as soon as the first symp-
 toms appear, will prevent the at-
 tack. It contains no opium or other
 harmful substance and may be given
 as confidently to a baby as to an adult.
 For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post
 office corner.

France has a soldier to every fifty-
 nine inhabitants, Germany one to
 every eighty-nine, Italy one to every
 126, Russia one to 134 and Great Bri-
 tain one to every one hundred.

For Hoarseness.

Benj. Ingerson, of Hutton, Ind., says he
 had not spoken a word above a whisper
 for months, and one bottle of Foley's
 Honey and Tar restored his voice. Be-
 sure and get Foley's. For sale by
 H. F. Vorkkamp.

Germany furnishes about seven-
 eighths of the world's coal tar dyes.
 Its income from this source being over
 \$25,000,000 a year.

Recommends it to Trainmen.

G. H. Hausau, Lima, O., Engineer L.
 E. & W. R. R., writes: "I have been
 troubled a great deal with backache.
 I was induced to try Foley's Kidney
 Cure, and one bottle entirely relieved
 me. I gladly recommend it to any one,
 especially my friends among the train
 men, who are usually similarly afflic-
 ted." For sale by H. F. Vorkkamp.

It is estimated that the projected
 railway from southern to western
 Australia will cost \$20,000,000 and take
 five years to build.

To the Public.

Allow me to say a few words in
 praise of Chamberlain's Cough Re-
 medy. I had a very severe cough and
 cold and feared I would get pneumonia
 but after taking the second dose of
 this medicine I felt better, three bot-
 tles of it cured my cold and the pains
 in my chest disappeared entirely. I
 am most respectfully yours for health,
 Ralph S. Meyers, 64—Thirty-seventh
 street, Wheeling, W. Va. For sale by
 Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

Being asked one day what one
 should do in order to become an effi-
 cient piano player Liszt replied laconic-
 ally, "One must eat well and walk
 much."

W. J. Shively, Batesville, O., speak-
 ing of Banner Salve, says: "I used it
 for piles, and it has done me more
 good than any salve I have ever used,
 and I have tried a great many kinds."
 For sale by H. F. Vorkkamp.

No man is so strong that he can af-
 ford to laugh at his own weakness.

**Dr. Bull's
 COUGH SYRUP**

 Is the national
 remedy for
 Americans.
 Large supply of
 bottles, out of 75,000,000
 people in the United
 States there are some
 who do not know about
 Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup,
 but yet, just as sure
 as you are, ask the first
 friend you meet what
 he knows of it. Even
 if he says, "I don't
 know," it is curious
 enough, don't be
 content with that,
 ask your doctor.
 We guarantee it to
 be a sure-quick
 harmless. Dr.
 Bull prescribed it
 and mothers recom-
 mend it.
 Refuse Substitutes.
 A. C. Meyer & Co.,
 Baltimore, Md.
 Dr. Bull's Little
 Children's Cough
 Syrup is sold
 for 5 cents, and
 10 cents a bottle.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 10743.
 The Indemnity Savings & Loan Co., Plaintiff
 vs.
 Jacob F. Shook, et al., Defendant.
 By virtue of an order of sale, issued
 from the court of common pleas of Allen
 county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will
 offer for sale at the east door of the court
 house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on
 Saturday, December 21, 1901,
 Between the hours of one o'clock and four
 o'clock p. m., the following described lands
 and tenements, situated in the city of
 Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and de-
 scribed as follows, to-wit:
 In lot number nineteen, hundred and
 eight (198), in John Reece's addition to
 the city of Lima, Ohio, except one hundred
 and one (101) feet of the east end of
 said lot, being a lot of land fronting fifty
 (50) feet on Reece avenue and extending
 east one hundred and eighteen (118) feet
 to an alley, and being house number 923
 and 925 Reece avenue.
 Appraised at \$800.00.
 Terms of sale: Cash.
 E. A. BOGAERT,
 Sheriff, Allen county, Ohio.
 Lima, Ohio, November 15, 1901.
 Copeland & Rogers, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Noah Chandler, whose place of resi-
 dence is unknown, will take notice
 that on the 28th day of September,
 1901, Samuel K. Holland and Harry S.
 Moulton, partners as Holland & Moul-
 ton, filed their petition in the Court
 of Common Pleas, of Allen county,
 Ohio, in case No. 10805, against Jake
 J. Miller, and Katie Miller, and the

A BAD MESS OF IT

Made by the Blaize-Everton Syndicate
Against Mr. Klinger.

Had Their Wings Scorched

Again This Morning When Frederick Roederer
Refused to Stand by One of the Most
Important Allegations in Affi-
davit He Had Signed.

When the Times-Democrat went to press yesterday afternoon, detective Blaize was on the stand in the hearing of the case in which the professional conduct of Prosecuting Attorney Klinger is being investigated. Blaize, together with L. C. Everton, Rob Finnell and one or two other associates, has been the leading spirit in the attack made on the Prosecutor, but notwithstanding this fact it was the general opinion of this disinterested spectators at the hearing that the detective was an excellent witness in Mr. Klinger's behalf. He admitted that he held a grievance against Mr. Klinger because the latter had refused to give him work as a detective and admitted that during the recent campaign in the county he drove about working for the Republican candidate for sheriff and told voters that he had heard that Klinger received money from persons and saved them from being indicted. This story he frequently repeated before he had made any effort to secure facts from anyone concerning the charges. He said that Bert Lindeman had told him that Klinger offered to secure his release for fifty dollars and that he carried that story to Mr. Klinger and the latter offered to give him fifty dollars if he would produce any man who would face him and swear that he had made any such proposition to them or had received one cent from anyone for any illegal or illegitimate purposes. Blaize denied that on this same day he asked Klinger to give him work and that when Mr. Klinger refused to employ him he said "You haven't given me a thing to do since you have been prosecutor and I'll not stand for it." In both direct and cross examination Blaize was badly rattled by the questions that were asked and his testimony amounted to nothing.

Willis Mowery, of the firm of McGill and Mowery, where the supposed stolen brass was sold, testified to having been at his place of business when a man and two boys came there to dispose of some junk which McGill bought. He did not know who the man was at the time, but now recognized him as Morgan. The time was sometime in June.

Mrs. Ellen Gray, who also testified before the grand jury said she saw the boys bring the junk to the place in the evening, but did not know who they were and wouldn't be able to identify them.

F. T. Wickersham said he was a reporter on the paper that published the affidavits, but could not say, from his own personal knowledge whether or not the allegations contained in them were true. He had had a conversation with Mr. Klinger previous to the publication, and told him about what the nature of the affidavits were. Mr. Klinger came to the office to see Finnell, but the latter had to leave, and Wickersham was left to make such explanations as he could to the Prosecutor. Mr. Klinger asked that the publication of the affidavits be suspended until he could make an investigation, but the ten days he asked for, according to Wickersham's own statement, was denied him, and simply for the reason that the publishers were afraid that their carefully planned sensation would not materialize if once Mr. Klinger was able to get at the bottom of the affair and corner those who were inspired by malice and personal enmity. That he could have done so is proven by the facts that have come to light during the present unprejudiced investigation.

Deputy Sheriff Summers and Sheriff Bogart were called at the request of Mr. Klinger to relate a talk they had with the Morgan boys while they were in jail. Mr. Summers stated that the boys confessed to having stolen brass and sold it to McGill, but that their father did not tell them to do it. Sheriff Bogart modified the statement of the deputy, and insisted that the boys said their father told them to be careful or they would get caught and also that McGill himself knew where the brass was coming from. Sheriff Bogart said he didn't report that part of the confession to the Prosecutor, although Mr. Klinger

was told that the boys had acknowledged stealing the brass.

J. R. Finnell was identified as one of the publishers who gave space to the affidavits. Mr. Leete had him identified by the paper with which he is associated, and then calling his attention to the affidavit of Hoover & Justus, asked the witness whether or not, from his own personal knowledge he knew the allegations contained therein to be true.

"I DO NOT," was the reply.

Finnell said he had a talk with Mr. Klinger, who wanted the affidavits withheld for a time, but he refused to postpone the publication to await an investigation that could be held perhaps within a year. He said he did not know Mr. Klinger had asked for only ten days, and didn't believe Wickersham had referred to any certain limit. According to Finnell, Wickersham worked up the matter, and made such inquiries into the charges as the nature of them required. He replied to Mr. Leete that there had been no expense attached to the work of getting the affidavits, but acknowledged that the paper would have incurred whatever expense was necessary. He had not received any bill so far from M. J. Sanford, the notary, for his services, and the rig used in going back and forth from Roederer's belonged to the editors.

Mr. Leete—Have you no personal grievance against Mr. Klinger?
Finnell—None whatever.

Q. Then what object had you in publishing the affidavits?
A. Well, things looked suspicious, and we had been asked by several to publish them.

Q. These several were Blaize and Everton, were they?
A. Yes, and others.

The court had no further questions to ask and Mr. Klinger turned his attention to the witnesses, opening up with a bombardment that was somewhat unexpected, and incidentally uncovered a few facts that encouraged the belief that there was more than one ax to grind when the Blaize-Everton syndicate busied themselves in building up a villainous and unwarranted attack against Mr. Klinger.

The question asked by the Prosecutor as to whether Mr. Finnell had any financial interest in the paper was objected to by the court, as having nothing to do with the investigation, but Mr. Klinger was allowed to go into the question of motive to a considerable extent.

Mr. Klinger—Didn't you come to see me about getting the commissioners' report from the Republican Gazette, and tell me if I would say the word you could have it?

Finnell—I consulted you as an attorney, not because I thought you had any control over the matter.

Q. Didn't I tell you it didn't make any difference to me which paper had it, but that the Gazette, being a Republican paper, and representing one of the leading parties was entitled to it under the law?

A. Yes, you did.

Q. And didn't you say you were getting ready to change to an out and out Republican paper, and call it "The Journal," so that would give you the same right as the Gazette to the commissioners' report?

A. No, sir; I said we were publishing a weekly paper called "The Journal."

Q. Didn't you send a bill for \$56 to the Democratic Executive Committee for issuing a special edition on the morning of election day?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. And haven't you got it in for me, because I was one who was instrumental in turning that bill down?

A. No, sir; the bill was refused by the committee, but if they don't pay it, those who ordered the publication are good for it.

It was the opinion of the court at this point that that nature of the examination was not such as to throw any light on the real question at issue, Mr. Motter holding that the committee was appointed to investigate the charges against Mr. Klinger and determine whether or not they were

true. Whatever may have been the motive that inspired the publication of the affidavits could not change that feature of the case, but it could be made an after consideration. Mr. Finnell was then excused.

MR. ROEDERER

Testifies That He Did Not Understand What He Was Charging.

The most important witness who was on the stand today was Frederick Roederer, the aged German who signed one of the affidavits published in the attack made on Mr. Klinger, and in it charged in substance that he gave Mr. Klinger \$200 to save himself from being indicted by the grand jury for assaulting his wife with intent to kill. His testimony proved several important points. It proved conclusively the statement made by the Times-Democrat several days ago, that Roederer did not fully understand the contents of the affidavit or the seriousness of its charges. His appearance on the stand also proved that the affidavit could not have been written properly from Roederer's testimony or statements by any one not proficient in speaking and understanding the German language, for Roederer cannot speak the English language so that his statements can be clearly understood and cannot understand the English language well.

When placed on the stand Roederer was questioned by Mr. Leete but he could not understand the questions that were asked and his answers could neither be understood by the members of the court of inquiry or recorded by the stenographer. Judge Lindemann happened to be present and was called upon to act as interpreter. Roederer then testified concerning his arrest on the charge of assaulting his wife with intent to kill, of his wife employing Mr. Klinger to begin divorce proceedings while he was confined in the county jail, of his subsequent release on bail that was furnished by his wife and Mrs. Goetz and of the withdrawal of the divorce proceedings. When asked if he knew when he signed the affidavit that it charged Mr. Klinger with acts that might lead to the latter being punished and disgraced by law he replied "No." Then through the interpreter he was asked:

"Did you understand that the money you paid to Mr. Klinger was paid him for getting you out of jail?"

"No, sir, it was not paid for that purpose, I was already out of jail on bail."

"Did you understand that the money you paid to Mr. Klinger was for any service he rendered in your behalf in the criminal proceedings or did you understand that it was for the divorce proceedings?"

"I understood that it was for the divorce proceedings."

"Did you ask anybody to prepare the affidavit you signed?"

"No."

"Why did you sign it?"

"Detectives came out to see me and said if I would sign the affidavit, I would recover my money. They said Mr. Klinger had no right to make the charges."

"Who do you mean by the detectives?"

"Mr. Blaize and the other one."

"Who was the other one?"

"I don't know his name, he testified this morning." (And after a few more questions the other detective was identified as Everton.)

"Who else came to see you?"

"Mr. Sanford and that gentleman," (pointing to Wickersham.)

"How many times was Blaize at your house?"

"About four times, but once I wasn't home."

"Didn't you know Mr. Klinger was acting as your wife's attorney in divorce proceedings against you?"

"No, I thought he was the state's attorney."

And following up this line of questioning, it developed that Roederer's ignorance of the law, together with the false impression he received from those who were using him to further their scheme had led him to sign his name to allegations which he now emphatically declares he knew nothing about.

Through the interpreter he replied to the various questions that he did not know who was to pay for the divorce proceedings, or whether Mr. Klinger had ever been paid. He did not even know that the Prosecutor would have to be paid anything outside of what he "got from the state." He received a summons of the divorce suit in jail, but supposed the \$200 he gave to Mr. Klinger was only for the costs, and that none of it was to be taken as fees by Mr. Klinger. Witness said he was induced by Blaize to call on attorney Hamilton, and engage him to try and recover the money paid Mr. Klinger, but nothing had been done, and he hadn't engaged Mr. Hamilton to represent him. Roederer said he had never had any dealings with the

law or with attorneys until he had this trouble with his wife.

"Did you at any time after September 7, ask Mr. Klinger to use his influence to prevent an indictment being returned by the grand jury against you for assault with intent to kill?"

"No."

"Did he offer or state that he would prevent it?"

"Yes."

"What did he say?"

"I asked him how it stood, if everything was settled. He said it would come before the grand jury, but he would take care of it."

"Was this before you gave him the check?"

"Yes."

"Do you expect to get the money back you gave Mr. Klinger?"

"No."

"Do you expect to be relieved from paying the note?"

"That's what the detectives told me I could do."

"Who was the first person you told this to?"

"Blaize."

"Had you told Henry Frueh about it?"

"No."

"Did Mr. Klinger threaten you in his office that if the money wasn't paid he would send you to the penitentiary?"

"No, sir."

"You signed this affidavit didn't you?"

"Yes."

"Do you remember this paragraph?"

"DEPONENT STATES THAT HE WAS MUCH WORRIED ABOUT THE MATTER AND THE THREAT TO SEND HIM TO THE PENITENTIARY AND THAT WHEN HE WENT HOME THAT EVENING HIS WIFE NOTICED THAT HIS MIND WAS TROUBLED."

"IT IS ALL RIGHT EXCEPT THE THREAT TO SEND ME TO THE PENITENTIARY. I DO NOT REMEMBER THAT BEING IN THE AFFIDAVIT. MR. KLINGER DID NOT MAKE SUCH A THREAT."

"Would you have signed the paper had you understood that was in it?"

"NO. I ERASED SOME THINGS THAT WERE IN THE AFFIDAVIT BEFORE I SIGNED IT, BUT I GUESS THEY USED THEM ANYWAY."

"Can you read English?"

"A little."

"Did you read the affidavit?"

"No; Mr. Sanford read it to me."

"When did you make up with your wife?"

"While I was in jail."

"What did she tell you?"

"That everything was to be dropped, and she wouldn't appear against me on the charge of assaulting her."

"What are your feelings or toward Mr. Klinger, friendly or unfriendly?"

"Just as before. Have been good friends ever since I knew him."

"If you had need of an attorney, would you go to him again?"

"Yes, sir."

"Where did you give Mr. Klinger the \$10 referred to in the second affidavit?"

"Last January after I had been in jail the first time."

"Was it before the grand jury met?"

"Yes."

"What did you give it to him for?"

"A present."

"DID YOU GIVE HIM THE MONEY BECAUSE HE PROMISED THE INDICTMENT AGAINST YOU WOULD BE NOLLED?"

"NO. MY WIFE HAD BEEN TO HIM AND BEGGED HIM TO DROP THE CASE AGAINST ME."

Mr. Klinger took the witness just before the noon adjournment and endeavored to enlighten his mind on some points, particularly interviews at which he was present when the divorce case was talked of, but Roederer was unable to distinguish between fees and costs, and insisted that he supposed the money was to go toward paying the expenses of the criminal action, and none of it as payment to Mr. Klinger for legal services rendered outside of his official position.

Every best thing is imitated. Fox's "Forex" Butter Crackers cannot be imitated. The design has been patented.

SUICIDE TRUST STARTED.

Promoter Expects to Have Branch Offices All Over New Jersey.

A suicide club has been formed in Atlantic City, N. J., by a man from Newark named Bragie, says the New York Sun. It is reported that he will organize similar organizations in various parts of the state. The local society has thirty-four members, and over a hundred applications for membership have been received and will be acted upon at the regular weekly meeting.

The bylaws declare that once each year the members shall assemble at the place of meeting and each member draw one bean from a jar. He who receives the black bean must between the time of drawing and the next yearly meeting commit suicide. A sum of money, it is said, will be set aside to defray the funeral expenses of each departed member.

Blotbs—"Newrich likes to make a vulgar display of his wealth, doesn't he?" Slobbs—"Yes; it's the regret of his life that goldfish are not good to eat."

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CHURCHES

Will Observe the Day of
Thanksgiving.

Union Services at the Congregational Church.

Mass to be Celebrated at Both
Catholic Churches—Program
for the Union Services—
Announcements.

Tomorrow, Thanksgiving day, will be an occasion for special religious services that may be participated in by all who wish to return thanks for the many blessings of the past year. Mass will be celebrated in both St. Rose's and St. John's churches and following is the program for union services to be held at 10 o'clock in the morning at the First Congregational church:

At U. B. Church.
Thanksgiving services at 7:30 tomorrow evening at U. B. church, corner of Spring and Union streets.
Order of Service.

Doxology
Invocation Rev. M. M. Fieley
Hymn—Tune Miriam
Responsive Reading
Led by Rev. R. J. Thomson
Hymn—Tune Azmon
Reading of Scripture. Rev. J. H. Deere
Prayer Rev. J. H. Miller
Anthem
Reading of President's Proclamation
Sermon Rev. Prof. Ackerman
Offering for Lima hospital
Prayer Rev. L. C. Reed
Hymn, America
Benediction Rev. I. J. Swanson
Lutheran Church.

There will be Thanksgiving services tomorrow at 10:15 a. m. at the Union Street Lutheran church. Come, let us worship and give thanks.

Carl Ackermann, pastor.

At Christ Episcopal Church.

Thanksgiving Day services and sermon 10 a. m. in Christ church, Protestant Episcopal, North and West streets. The Right Rev. William A. Leonard, bishop of Ohio, will visit the parish and will preach and administer the apostolic rite of "Laying on of Hands." Friday, 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to be present.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

There will be special Thanksgiving services in St. Paul's Lutheran church tomorrow at 10:15 a. m. with sermon by the pastor. A cordial invitation to all to worship with St. Paul's.

K. OF P. NOTICE.

Lima Lodge No. 91 will have work in rank of Knight this evening. All members of the team are especially requested to be present. Officers for ensuing term are to be nominated this evening.

CHANCELLOR COMMANDER.

Get your Thanksgiving dinner at Bowers' Dining Hall. Dinner 35c.

If you want a fat Thanksgiving turkey win one at the Attleberger.

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Fancy Silk Skirts at less than one-half Price:

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YOUNGEST

Sox Goes to Join His Mother
in the Great Beyond.

The home of Frank Eversole, the Harrod merchant, well known in this city, was saddened through the death of the youngest child, James Eversole, yesterday afternoon.

The lad was in his fifth year. Some time ago signs of ill health began to develop. About a month ago his condition became radically worse and since that time he suffered greatly until finally relieved by the hand of death. His mother preceded her boy into eternity about one year ago.

Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock—sun time—the funeral services will be conducted from the Methodist church in Harrod. Interment will take place in Salem cemetery.

Ten thousand demons gnawing away at one's vitals couldn't be much worse than the tortures of itching piles. Yet there's a cure. Doan's Ointment never fails.

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Of two evils the optimist chooses neither, the pessimist chooses both.